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# NILA NAGINI STAYING AT MUTTRA?

## *Out Of The Gloaming.*

"To congratulate Seth Allarakhia Abba,"—alias "Allaya Seth"—invitations to a dinner have been sent out by "the inhabitants of Arab Lane and Kamatipura." Congratulations should be mutual.

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As usual the Police will be invited in large numbers, but this time it is doubtful how many of them will come.

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Now that Arab Lane has come in, we may expect the inhabitants of a few other equally salubrious localities to join in this festive form of congratulating the Dada Seth on his return to public life. A function in White Lane would be an appropriate wind-up to the series.

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Both Hitler and the Prussian Minister of Interior are anxious that foreigners in Berlin should be protected from assaults by the Storm Troopers. That must be the reason why the Dutch journalist was "carried away" to the Police lock-up for writing against Goering. These Prussians are so thorough.

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Germany is clumsily imitating India, for henceforward the Reichbank President will be appointed by the President of the Reich-meaning Hindenburg, meaning Hitler, and so on, instead of by the Council.

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Douglas Fairbanks refuses to divorce his wife Mary Pickford and Hollywood's "Ideal Couple" will continue to idealise, until they agree to differ and then to separate.

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Sir R. K. S. Chetty spoke strongly on the evils of corruption either in political parties or administration, before an admiring audience at Trichinopoly where the Municipality gave him an address. He never said a word about Ottawa.

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But he asked that healthy public opinion should be created to improve administration and to keep an effective check on corruption. His expert advice should be gratefully accepted.

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The Madras Government have strictly ordered that addresses may be presented by local bodies to Viceroys, Governors, Members of Executive Council and Ministers. An address to Chetty is the exception which only proves the rule.

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In an excited tone the "Sind Observer" observes that Hitler wants "to cement the German nation in bonds of greater unity"—thing to do even for a Hitler.—"by his dictatorial methods by creating in it the fear of foreign invaders," etc. To do him justice he has already done the job by fear of himself.

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The "Madras Mail" writes that since the arrival of the Governor at Nellore there has been heavy rain which is considered by people as a good omen. Well, in these days, we suppose, people have to be satisfied with mere Governor's omens, in the absence of anything better.

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A Trichinopoly padre believes that Birth-control "is an abomination." Not for padres, surely. But there's an explanation. "Marriage is for the home, and the home is for the Church and the Church is for God" he continued apostrophising.

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But the whole thing—God, Church and marriage—are for the Padres, otherwise they can't have any use in this world. The Rev. Father Lambert and his friends then decided they shouldn't have any birth-control clinics in the Presidency.

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"Marriage is a sacred vocation" said the same Father, not for himself, of course, but for his flock. They are so considerate. Had it not been for the special pains taken by these Padres, Madras would lag behind in population. Census Commissioner, please note.

## *M.C.C. Bowlers Rout Karachi Players*

### MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

### Home Side Score 112 For Four Wickets After Being Forced To Follow On

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|---|---|---|---|
| M. C. C. | 1st Innings (for | 8 wkts. declared) | 362 |
| Karachi | 1st Innings | | 89 |
| Karachi | 2nd Innings ( for | 4 wkts. ) | 112 |

**The M. C. C. bowlers played havoc with the leather in the second day's play against the Karachi XI. routing the whole side for 89 runs, before the tea interval.**

**Jardine forced the home side to follow on but the match ended in a draw. Karachi XI scoring 112 runs for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.**

**Verity and Marriott were the most successful of the bowlers.**

KARACHI, Oct. 19.

Jardine the M.C.C. Captain having declared his innings closed at 362 for 8 yesterday, the Karachi XI went in this morning with B. D. Shankar and Jagannath facing the bowling of Nichols and Townsend.

The weather at the start of the game was uncomfortably warm.

Nichols opening to Shanker from the pavilion end beat both batsman and the wicket keeper with his fourth ball, and Shanker snicked the next ball through the slips for four. Nichols who had four slips and a man deep in the gully was inclined to pitch short, and probably expected Shanker to put a catch in the slips the way he hung out his bat to his fizzers, but the Hindu stonewaller not only learnt to draw away from the trap, but even found an opportunity to get Nichols away through the slips for a second four.

Of the first ball that he faced against Nichols however, Jagannath was out pulling an off ball into his stumps (13-1-0).

After bowling four overs Nichols was taken off, and the bowling was in charge of the slow bowlers Verity and Marriott.

The way their spin bowling tied up the batsmen will be clear from the fact that for over twenty minutes not a run was scored, Marriott bowling 3 maiden overs and Verity four maiden overs all in a string.

22 RUNS IN ONE HOUR.

Forty minutes play only produced two runs (both off Marriott) and when the innings had lasted exactly an hour the score board showed 22.

Verity had a remarkable spell. Starting at about 11-15 a.m. he bowled on for an hour without giving a single run, all his 9 overs being maidens. The field drew in closer and closer, Jardine standing within a few yards of the batsman at silly mid-off, and Bakewell similarly at forward short leg.

At last Ramachandra opened out and a hit 2 and a 3 off Marriott, and Shankar cleverly hooked the same bowler to leg for four. At 37 Marriott was taken off (after having given 15 runs in 9 overs) in favour of Townsend, and Nichols relieved Verity shortly afterwards.

NICHOLS PLAYS HAVOC.

Immediately on coming back Nichols took two wickets in consecutive overs. He had Shankar out l-b-w for 30, and off the first ball of his next over Naoomal too was out similarly. (52-3-2). The crowd appeared to be dissatisfied with the l-b-w decisions particularly that against Naoomal and booed and shouted "How's That" for some time afterwards. Nichols had now taken all three wickets, the last two for 9 runs.

At 55 Verity again came on from the opposite end from which he had bowled in the morning, and met with immediate success taking 3 wickets for 10 runs. At 60 Ramachandra who had been batting with the greatest circumspection so far unaccountably succumbed to the temptation to nibble at an off ball, and presented a catch to Nichols at first slip.

Two more wickets fell at 64 Mobed being caught at square-leg and Palsetia at long off.

Both were hefty hits but against the break the ball spun upward, and both catches which were made with the sun full in the fielder's eyes were capital performances.

Verity's full analysis at this stage was 12 overs, 10 maidens, 10 runs, 3 wickets.

The lunch interval was taken with the fall of the seventh wicket at 66, Daulatram being bowled by Marriott.

D. J. Mobed accompanied Gopaldas to the crease on resumption and opened his account with a pull to the leg for four off Marriott, who with Verity was in charge of the bowling. Mobed was going out to the pitch of Marriott's deliveries to smother the break but he was soon beaten and Levett behind stumps completed the work. (70-8-4). Gopaldas who was joined by Irani watched every ball on to bat and made no attempt to score.

The Karachi XI were all out in their 1st innings at 3-5 for 89. Gopaldas who remained not out had been the embodiment of restraint and watchfulness in an innings lasting for 85 minutes. A naturally fast scoring batsman, it speaks as much for excellence of the bowling as for the stubbornness of his defence, that he had only one run to his credit, until practically the last over of the day. He gave no chance nor any hope to bowlers of ever getting out.

The home innings lasted for 165 minutes.

HOME SIDE FOLLOWS ON.

With a lead of 273 runs on the first innings and two and a quarters hours available for the play, Jardine made the home side follow on at 3-15 p.m. The batting order was changed and Ramchandra and Jagannath opened the innings to the bowling of Nichols and Townsend.

Nichol's tenth ball accounted for Ramchandra's dismissal (6-1-0).

Naoomal came out to join Jagannath and the pair had carried the score to 17, mainly through some sparkling cover drives and square cuts by Jagan-

(Continued on Page 8).

## ADVENTURES OF NILA

### Pays Surprise Visit To Sabarmati Ashram Inmate

### BUT HE ORDERS HER OUT

**Summon Police Aid if Nila Comes Again, is Said to be Mahatma's Advice to Sharma**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

The Associated Press is reliably infomed that Miss Cram Cook alias Nila Nagini is staying at Muttra, the famous Hindu pilgrim age centre.

EARLIER.

The whereabouts of Nila Nagini (Miss Cram Cook) who was an inmate, first of the Sabarmati Ashram and was then transferred to the Wardha Ashram, and who visited Delhi on the 11th inst. remain a mystery even to the C.I.D. who do not know whether she is in Delhi or elsewhere.

SURPRISE VISIT.

Dr. H.L. Sharma, who was an inmate of the Sabarmati Ashram for three weeks before its disbandment, in the course of a statement to the Associated Press says that he is leaving for Wardha to-morrow to see Gandhiji and give him an account of what happened in Delhi when Nila Nagini surprised him by her visit to his residence on the 11th inst.

Referring to certain Press statements, he says that so far as he is concerned, several of them are absolutely incorrect. For instance, he never stated that Nila, if not properly protected, might have done something to carry out her threat to commit suicide. On the other hand, what he stated was, that a lady like Nila could never commit suicide.

He adds: "I sternly refused to admit her into my house unless she produced a letter from Gandhiji, which she failed to do. She sought permission to stay in my bungalow, promising to obtain Mahatma Gandhi's permission telegraphically."

Mr. Sharma further states that he telegraphed to Gandhiji explaining how he was compelled to ask his men to use a little force to turn her out of his house, and if at any later time, she happened to come and annoy him, he might seek police aid. To this Gandhiji wired a reply asking him to "summon police aid if Nila comes again."

Mr. Sharma concludes: "Thank God she has not come again. I do not ksow where she now is, nor do I care to know where she is. I shall place all my facts before Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha."—A.P.

## NOTICE

**To-day being Hindu New Year's Day, there will be no issue of "The Bombay Chronicle" on Saturday, the 21st instant.**

**The Evening Edition, will be published as usual, on Saturday.**

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## Beats Kingsford Smith's Solo Record

### Ulm Does London - Australia Flight In 6 Days, 17 Hours And 45 Minutes

(Special Cable)

DARWIN, Oct. 19.

A new London-Australia record has been set up by Charles Ulm with three companions, who arrived 12/15 p.m. local time after flying from London in six days, 17 hours and 45 minutes. He beat Kingsford Smith's solo record by 11 hours.

## BOMB-PROOF MEASURES

### German Decree Exempts Expenditure From Income-Tax

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Private individuals or firms who incur expenditure which is calculated to safeguard the population in the case of air attacks are be exempted from incometax in respect such expenditure.

This step is announced in a Decree issued by the Finance Minister Krosigk and will go some way towards surmounting the clauses of the Versailles Treaty which prohibit Germany from possessing military planes.

Air protection measures indicated by Herr Krosigk approve the erection of gas and bomb proof cellars, the purchase of gasmasks, the installation of alarm arrangements and drilling special squads in the use of defensive instruments.—Reuter.

## SETTLEMENT OF ASSYRIANS

### Nuri Pasha To Negotiate With Paris

GENEVA, Oct. 19.

Nuri Pasha, Iraki Foreign Minister, the principal Delegate to the League of Nations, is flying to Paris to-day to negotiate with the French Government the question of settlement in Syria of 2,000 Assyrians who have no desire to remain in Irak.—Reuter.

## *ATHOLL DENIES REPORT*

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Duke of Atholl, who reported to have held a draw in connection with his fund has denied the report stating that he has not yet allocated the fund for British charities.

He is expected to make a full statement on the 23rd instant, but he denied planning Bally-Hoo spectacle with drums dummy horses and Music Hall trappings.

He reaffirmed that he had no intention of breaking the law, and the public could rely on the full facts good or bad.

## *LORD APSLEY REACHES DUM DUM*

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19.

Lord Apsley and Capt. Crawford Green who left Delhi this morning arriving Dum Dum aerodrome in the afternoon and are probably proceeding to Rangoon to-morrow.—A.P.

## *ANDREWS TALKS WITH MALAVIYA*

*MUSSOOREE, Oct. 19.*

*Reverend C. F. Andrews came here yesterday and is believed to have had a three hours talk with Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya on the general political situation in India and in England.*

*Reverend Andrews is leaving to-morrow.*

*It has been raining hard since last night, and if the gloomy cold weather continues, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya may leave this place soon.—A. P.*

## STOP PRESS

HENDERSON'S WARNING.

GENEVA, Oct. 19.

Mr. Henderson discountenances the suggestion that the Four Power Pact might still form the basis of an agreement by separate negotiation. He says that any attempt to substitute the Pact for the Disarmament Conference will have a disturbing influence on the Delegations, increase suspicion considerably and damage both the conference and the Pact.—Reuter.

GRAPES WILL BE SOUR.

ROME, Oct. 19.

The unlikelihood of Italian support of the Hapsburg restoration is emphasised in a strong attack on Prince Otto and Hapsburgs published in Sgr. Mussolini's paper "Poplo D'Italia" in connection with Otto's letters rejecting Fascism and demanding the return of South Tyrol.

The paper does not expect "these relics of the past will understand the new doctrine like Fascism but Master Otto should realise that without the support of Italy, his grapes will always be sour."—Reuter's Special.

THE FIRST DRINK.

PORTSMOUTH (New Hampshire), Oct. 19.

Champagne used to-day for the first time since Prohibition for launching the new submarine "Cachalot."—Reuter's Special.

## EXCLUDED AREAS

### Hoare Insists On Freedom From Legislative Interference

### BAN ON DISCUSSION

**Raises Bogey Of Head-Hunters And Says Publicity Will Set Forest Ablaze**

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The views of Indian delegates that the interests of the aboriginals would be served by the relaxation of the stipulation relating to discussions and questions in the Legislature were put before yesterday's meeting of the Joint Select Committee, when Sir Samuel Hoare continued his evidence on excluded areas.

A distinction was drawn between the totally excluded areas on which questions and resolutions should be prohibited and partially excluded areas which should be normally under the provincial administration, subject to the Governor's overriding power.

Mr. N. M. Joshi put the view that it was not only moneylenders from whom protection was needed, but capitalists and autocratic officers and even "anthropologists who want these specimens to be preserved." He contended a free discussion would facilitate protection.

Sir Samuel said that in these exceptional cases, he relied on the judgment of experts who had been actually dealing with the aboriginals and expressed the opinion that unless the proposed safeguards were retained, considerable harm might be done. He said he would welcome any practicable proposal to prevent exploitation, but doubted the practicability of Mr. Joshi's suggestion of complete prohibition of alienation of aboriginals lands.

BACKWARD CLASSES.

On the question of backward classes' representation in the legislature, Sir Samuel pointed out that it was only the Assam hill tracts which would unrepresented and said for partially excluded areas, it was for the Governor to decide how far representation was applicable.

Sir Henry Gidney suggested that missionaries were well qualified to represent totally excluded area.

Sir Samuel promised to consider the suggestion, but said he still preferred frankly to accept the fact that this exceptional area was not susceptible to the treatment suited to the rest of India.

Mr. Jayakar put the view that it was unwise to ignore the modern Indian's realisation of obligations towards these communities, and expressed the fear that if public criticism in relation to the totally excluded area was not permitted to be brought to bear, "these people will long continue as exhibits."

The Archbishop of Canterbury also thought that total prohibition was needlessly drastic and urged the importance of legislatures being aware how the problem was being treated.

Sir Samuel admitted the strength of the argument, but hesitated to ignore the strong representations of officials who had been dealing with the problem. He recalled a number of expeditions in recent years in order to suppress head-hunting and similar practices and feared discussions might set the whole place ablaze.

Arrangements are briskly progressing for the 23rd session of the All-India Muslim League at Howrah. About 200 delegates are expected to attend.—A.P.

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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

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Sunrise: 6h 34m.
Sunset: 6h. 14m.
Hightide: 0-14; 12-10.
Lowtide: 6-08; 18-16.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—First Quarter 26th October: 3h. 51m. a.m. Full moon 2nd November 1h. 29m. p.m. Last Quarter 10th Nov. 5h. 48m. p.m.

Hindu New Year (Samvat 1990): Public Holiday. Banks closed.

SATURDAY: Oct. 21.

S.S. "Corfu" with English mails sails at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, October 23.

Municipal Corporation, 4-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 24.

Municipal By-election: D Ward.

## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE

### DEATH

KESHERBAI—Wife of Sangavi Nagindas Karamchand died at Andheri on Thursday night at 8 p.m.

TADWADI TENANT ASSOCIATION:—There will be a monthly public meeting of the Mazgaon Tadwadi Tenant Association to-day (Friday), on the open ground opposite Chall Superintendant Office, St. Mary Road, Mazgaon, Bombay.

SHRI VADNAGARA NAGARS GATHERING:—Under the auspices of Shri Vadnagara Nagar Mandal the usual "New Year Day Gathering" will be held at Shri Mani Nagar Nivas Pannalal Teviaces Grant Road, to-day (Friday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

CONCERT BY SAVAI GANDHARVA:—Under the auspices of the All-India Musical Art Society a concert will be given by Prof. Rambhau Kundgolkar alias Savai Gandharva, to-day, at 8 a.m. (S. T.), at the Brahman Sabha Hall, near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaon. He will sing the following ragas: Bibhas, Alayya Bilaval, Lachani Todi, Asavari (Komal Rishabh), and Shuddha Sarang.

CONDOLENCE MEETING:—A condolence meeting in connection with the sad deaths of Mr. Shaikh Nabiullah, Mr. Syed Ebrahim Kadiri and Mr. Haji Mahmudmia Khalil, will be held under the presidentship of Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha in the Jooma Musjid, Bombay, on Saturday, at 9 p.m. (S. T.).

STEAMER MOVEMENTS:—The P. & O. Mail Steamer "Ranpura" with the mails from Bombay of 14th inst. arrived at Aden at 4 p.m on the 18th inst. and left there at 8 p.m. the same day.

The outward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Strathnaver" with the mails from London of the 12th inst. arrived at Port Said at 3 a.m. on the 18th inst. and left there at 9 a.m. the same day.

### KARNATAK ASSOCIATION

The Divali celebrations of the Karnatak Association will be held on Sunday at Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute, Navsari Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Divan Bahadur S. T. Kambli will preside.

The Saraswathi Amateurs will entertain with a musical concert.

## DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR— "Moonlight and Pritzels." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to day at 4 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Balaclava" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee today at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"The Devil's Brothers." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 4 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Bring 'em Back Alive" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"Zoo in Budapest." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 4 p.m.
PATHE—"From Hell to Heaven." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Kid From Spain" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 3-30 p.m.
WEST END—"Raj Rani Mira" Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Rukmini Haran." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Falling For You" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee today at 4 p.m.
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EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
11-30 a.m. Messrs. S. Rose and Co. Ltd. present Columbia Variety Show No. 16. The latest recording by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
4-30 p.m. The Bombay Station Orchestra presents "Novelties by the Mail."
6 p.m. Relay of Music from Pathe Cinema (by kind permission of the Management).
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
6-30 p.m. Talk by Mr. A.K. Parwate of Gowardhan Sanstha, in Hindi.
6-35 p.m. Light Music: Siddeshwari of Benares with Dattaram Parwatkar, Sarangi.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
8-45 p.m. News in Hindi: New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
9 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin: Film Talk by the Picturegoer. Empire Relay if reception is satisfactory.
Relay from Taj Mahal Hotel (by kind permission of the Directors the Indian Hotels Co., Ltd.).
11 p.m. Close Down.

## EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News Bulletin.
7-45 p.m. Paramount Theatre Orchestra.
8-30 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. A selection of tunes from Cochran productions.
9-30 p.m. Gramophone records.
9-40 p.m. Music and the Ordinary Listener by Sir Walford Davies.
10 p.m. Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
10-30 p.m. News Bulletin.
10-45 p.m. B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

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## IMPORTANCE OF AURVEDIC SCIENCE

### Bombay Mayor's Appeal To Vaidyas

An interesting function was held in connection with the opening of an Aurvedic Free Dispensary under the auspices of the local Maharastra Aurved Vidyalaya Institution in Mugh Bhat Lane, on Monday, when Dr. M. C. Javle, the Mayor of Bombay, occupied the Chair.

Dr. Popat Prabhuram Jeevanram, of the local Aurvedic Hospital, opened the proceedings by moving the election of the Chairman, and said that the spread of Aurvedic Science in India had received the approval of the Governor-General of India, in the person of Lord Hardinge, so long back as in the year 1912.

Dr. Javle dwelt on the value of the Aurvedic science generally and declared its full capacity to cure any disease to which human flesh is heir along side with the well known allopathic system. He advised the Vaidyas to improve their methods of learning and teaching the Aurvedic subjects in keepings with the latest discoveries and inventions made by Western Medical Scientists and thus strengthen the claims of Aurveda on the attention of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, so that that body may be induced to open Municipal Aurvedic Dispensaries in different parts of the City and thereby give an impetus to the propagation of the science far and wide.

If this happened, he added, the result would be to bring Bombay in line with Madras and Calcutta, where philanthropists, who are also the lovers of Aurveda, have sunk lacs and lacs of rupees in fostering the Aurvedic culture for public benefit.

## NEW ERA STUDENTS START ON TOUR

A party of seventy-five students and teachers is leaving to-morrow (Saturday, the 21st inst.) by Delhi Express, on a historical tour to study the places of interest, visiting Chitorgarh, Udaipur, Ajmer, Jaipur, Agra, Fatehpur Sikri and Delhi.

The party will return on the 3rd of Nov. morning by the same train.

# LEST WE FORGET

### Gandhi Seva Sena Appeals For Funds For Orissa Flood Victims

The Secretary, Gandhi Seva Sena writes:—

Members of the Gandhi Seva Sena will stand at the following two Temples—Madhav Bag and Mahalaxmi to-day (Friday New Year's Day from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. (S.T.) to collect funds for the distressed in Orissa.

The affected area covers 2,000 sq. miles.

The number of people affected is three lakhs.

1,500 villages are involved in the destruction;

20,000 houses have collapsed.

The damage caused is estimated at 15,00,000 lakhs of rupees.

In the afternoon another batch of the Sena Members will visit the Mulji Jetha Market. We appeal to the public and to our Brother Merchants to give generously.

We wish to inform the public that the Members of the Gandhi Seva Sena will only stand at the Temple Gates for one day and the collecting Sevikas will wear the badges of the Gandhi Seva Sena.

## GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCITY

### Appeal For Bordi High School

Principal T. A. Kulkarni, Chairman of the Gokhale Education Society, has issued the following appeal for financial support to the Society's S. P. Hakimji High School, Bordi:—

People have on many occasions shown their appreciation of the work done by the Society through the different centres of the Society thanks them all. Among the digerent centres of the Society, this is the only centre which has very weak finances; but as a result of strict economy and heavy retrenchment, the Centre is showing a balanced budget for the last two years. So a large part of the funds which may be obtained hereafter may be set apart as a Reserve Fund.

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We request the public to help us with donations, and hope our request will meet with adequate response.

## B. S. N. CO'S PLEASURE CRUISES

The pleasure cruises in the harbour of the B.S.N. Company are now well known to the public of Bombay for the pleasant and healthy relaxation that they provide. The Company are introducing a new feature this Saturday when their T.S.S. "Hiravati" will leave from Ballard Pier at 4-30 p.m. with a company of pleasure-seekers, who will be taken round the Isle of Kennery and brought back to Bombay at 7-30 p.m. The Isle of Kennery is 17 miles out and return trip will thus cover a distance of about 35 miles.

For many it will be their first voyage. Several buoys, lighthouses and other objects of interest, such as the Pilot vessel will be passed on the way.

Kennery itself is a wonderful little island and the Lighthouse on top is an exquisite piece of work. Alibag with its beautiful beach stretching for miles will also entertain the eyes of the excursionists from the open deck of the steamer. It will be a veritable trip for those that go and to keep it within the reach of every person the fare has been kept low, Rs. 2 being charged for the return trip. Music and light refreshments at Tariff rates will be provided on board.

A daughter of a mill agent of Ahmedabad was burnt severely to-day, while letting off fire-works with other children of the family. —A.P.

## WOMAN M L. C. FOR PUNJAB

### Mrs. Lekhwati Jain Wins Election By Large Majority

The result of the polling for the by-election for a vacant seat on the Punjab Legislative Council, from the Ambala non-Mahomedan Urban constituency, for which Dr. Mrs. Dayamanti Bali B.A., of Lahore, and Shrimati Lekhwati Jain of Ambala, were the two rival candidates, has been declared. Shrimati Ledkhwati Jain has defeated Dr. Damayanti Bali by an overwhelming majority of 1,716 votes.

Out of the total number of 4,951 votes polled, 3,326 were in favour of Shrimati Ledkhwati Jain and 1,610 were secured by Dr. Damayanti Bali while 15 votes were invalid.

Rai Bahadur Lala Panna Lal, Member of Ambala City Municipal Committee, it is understood, has sent in a resolution proposing an address to be presented to Shrimati Lekhwati Jain by the Municipality of Ambala City.


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### Hindu Youth Killed Near Mulund While Crossing Track

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Oct. 19.

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Mr. D. S. Chitre, sub-inspector of the railway police at Victoria Terminus, held an inquest on the body.

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# LOCK-OUT IN TILE FACTORY

## Cut In Workman's Wages Leads To Labour Trouble In Mangalore

(From A Correspondent.)

MANGALORE, Oct. 16.

There has been a strike followed by a lock out in the local Commonwealth Tile Factory at Jeppu owned by the Commonwealth Trust. Nearly three hundred men are out and the police are guarding the factory.

The trouble arose on the 12th in connection with the wages of workmen carrying clay sabs to the oven. They refused to work till the matter was settled. Some of the Harijan workmen were asked to do their work and on their refusal they were asked to go out of the Factory. At this all workmen stopped work, but remained at their stations.

The Manager, Mr. Gunn, came and gave the closing whistle, at which all the workmen came out. A lock-out notice was then put up at the factory gate.

Other grievances of the workmen inelude the alleged high-handed action of the clerk in charge of the check roll, who is stated to have insulted, the workers and to have been responsible for the wrongful dismissal of some of them. The workers are peaceful and determined.

It is learnt that the workmen went to the Collector with a petition narrating their grievances, but that he refused to interfere in the matter.

## *HELP ORISSA FLOOD VICTIMS*

The Council of the Federation of International Fellowship has issued the following appeal:—

The sufferings caused by the recent floods in Orissa have been on such large scale, rendering many thousands of men and women and children houseless and destitute, that a Committee composed of the leading citizens of the Province has been formed for affording relief to the sufferers, with Pandit Langaraj Misra, Member of the Servants of the People Society, Mr. Bichindrahanada Das, and Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Sahu, member of the Servants of India Society, as Secretaries, and Mr. Satyanarayan Sen Gupta, as Treasurer.

The Council, feeling the gravity of the situation, applied to Mr. C. F. Andrews who had gone to the spot co-operate with the Flood Relief Committee for information as to what specific service the Council could render. Mr. Andrews sent the following message:—

We should be grateful indeed if you could make from Borivli (Bombay), a nation-wide appeal both for money and clothes. The latter should be Dhoties and Kambals (Blankets) and Chaddar of any kind. There will be very great distress in the cold weather at the end of the rains which is rapidly approaching.

I can personally give the assurance that the funds which reach the Committee will be very carefully administered. This time there has been, as you will see from the papers, a remarkable coordination of all forces in this charitable work. We are also working in very cordial co-operation with the government which has responded at once to every effort made by the people and gratefully acknowledge the help that has been given by the Flood Relief Committee. There is also, on this occasion, a practical agreement between the Government and the Flood Relief Committee as to extent of damage.

There has been a wonderful response in Orissa itself especially from poor people who have not been themselves injured by the flood. But the need is so vast that without an all-India-wide appeal the damage can hardly be met.

On the receipt of this letter, the Council, at its meeting in Borivli in Bombay, on the 2nd October decided that it should make a nation-wide appeal. Accordingly, it would hereby earnestly appeal to all classes, communities, and creeds to join with it in giving the sorely needed relief to the helpless sufferers in Orissa. Mr. C. F. Andrew's assurance that the funds are most carefully administered enables the Council to feel confident that this appeal will meet with a generous and prompt response which will be adequate to the urgent needs of the situation.

The Treasurer of the Council,

# LANCE CORPORAL SHOT DEAD

## Verdict Of Suicide Returned At Inquest

At the inquest held by the City Coroner on Thursday on the death of Lance Corposal T. Doneghey of the Royal Irish Fussiliers, attached to the Officer's Mess at the Colaba Barracks, the jury returned a verdict of suicide, death being caused by a shot fired from a revolver when in a state of temporary insanity.

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It was stated in evidence given by Lance Corporal W. J. Goldrick that the deceased was a Sergeant in this Regiment and was 26 years old. He was known to witness for nearly 10 years. Lately deceased appeared to be worried and when questioned about it had mentioned that he owed a thousand rupees to someone whose name he was reluctant to disclose.

On the 17th, however, the deceased was looking happy and had told witness that he had got over his monetary troubles.

When witness had last seen the deceased at 2-40 a.m. on Wednesday the latter was in mufti and intending to go for an outing. Witness then got into the deceased's room and asked for the two service revolvers left there by Lieut. Barstow who had arrived just that morning from England.

Questioned by the court as to how these revolvers came into the possession of the deceased, witness replied that they had been handed over to the mess waiter by Lieut. Barston for safe custody.

When the mess waiter brought the revolvers to him the deceased suggested that they be locked in his room until called for again. When subsequently witness asked the deceased forthe revolvers he asked him to call his bearer.

He then left the room and was about to enter the mess building when he heard a loud report. He ran back to the room of the deceased and found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood with a revolver by his side.

He called in another officer and on examining the deceased found that a bullet had gone through the head. Life was extinct.

SELF-INFLICTED.

The Police Surgeon also deposed that the gun-shot would appeared to have been self-inflicted.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT MATUNGA

There was an entertaining evening for South Indian children on Thursday under the auspices of the South Indian Association. The S.I. Association Hall was crowded with girls and boys.

The function began with the distribution of light refreshments. A musical competition followed. R. Venkatachalam aged 12, won a medal for his enthralling "Kirtana" while his sister R. Jayalakshmi aged 7, was also awarded prize. The singing of both was equally good. These two young singers had their training under Mr. M. Tangavelu Pillai music master of the Municipal Tamil-Malayalam Schools. The entertainment concluded with "Kolattam," which was performed by the girls of the school, also trained by Mr. T.V. Pillai.

Mr. K.S. R. Iyer presided.

## *MISHAP TO ULM'S PLANE*

SOURABAYA, October 19.

The airman Ulm who arrived at 6-25 attempted offtake again in an effort beat the record, but the machine stuck in the mud causing probably several hours delay.—Reuter.

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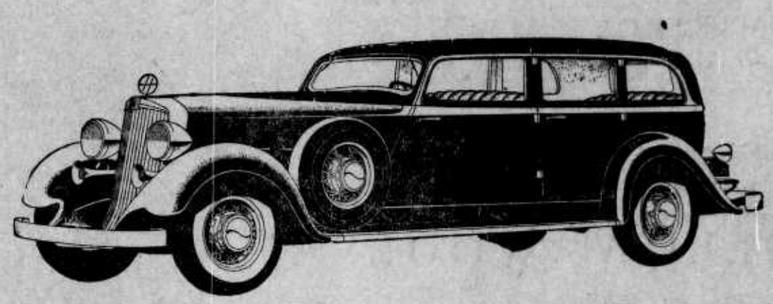

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# A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

## SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

### DELIGHTFUL NON-SENSE AT CAPITOL

#### Wheeler And Woolsey Provide Laugh Riot In "Hold 'Em Jail"

The thought of a prison football team is funny enough to begin with. But when it is carried out to the extreme in absurd equations. when the entire prison is given a collegiate atmosphere with bands. cheering sections and an enthusiastic alumni with quaint and original methods of obtaining new gridiron talent, the basic idea easily becomes a laugh riot.

Just how funny the whole nonsensical whim can be is demonstrated by the RKO-Radio picture "Hold 'Em Jail" showing from Saturday with Bert Wheeler. Robert Woolsey, Edna May Oliver and Rosco Ates in the leading roles.

The vehicle is the happiest selection possible for Wheeler and Woolsey. The picture is delightful non-sense which makes it at once ideal for the comics' unique style of fun-making.

There never was and never will be a prison like Bidemore penitentiary, which is where Wheeler and Woolsey land when they boast of their imaginary football prowess in a tough dive where the "scouts" for Bidemore are looking for talent.

Also there never was a warden like Edgar Kennedy, who had a sister like Edna May Oliver, who had a niece like pretty Betty Grable, who supplies that necessary "love interest" in collaboration with Wheeler.

Wheeler is presented as the "world's greatest athlete. the man who invented athlete's foot"

The stuttering Rosco Ates is the Bidemore quarterback. who heartlessly accepts a parole at a critical moment of the "big game" and nearly wrecks Bidemore's chances for the "Penitentiary Conference Championship".

FOOTBALL EXTRAORDINARY

The action and dialogue of "Hold 'Em Jail" races through the field of slap-stick. By the time the play is built up to the scene of the big game one should reasonably be all steamed up over Bidemore's chances on the gridiron. although there never was a football game played that even remotely resembled this one.

Wheeler and Woolsey win for Bridemore. but not until they have resorted to every device of the alert gag writers' minds.

Besides the antics of Wheeler and Woolsey and Miss Oliver and Ates. Edgar Kennedy bids for plenty of howls as the futile and plenty of howls as the futile and mer as a dumb cluck convict and Paul Hurst coach are also in the fun contest.

Many famous all-American football stars appears in the lineups of the prison teams. but whether they can be recognised made up as "tough muggs" is another matter.

Norman Taurog directed the picture from a story by Tim Whelan and Lew Lipton. with continuity by Albert Ray and dialogue by Walter de Leon and S. J. Perelman

### "HELL BELOW" AT REGAL

Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventure unheard of, under the surface of the sea, and an intimate panorama of the sailors of the submarine fleet form a huge background for romance in "Hell Below", in which Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, Jimmy Durante, Eugene Pallette, Robert Young and a large supporting cast are playing a Regal Theatre for the next 7 days.

Described by one critic as "The Big Parade of the Ocean," the spectacular production, filmed with navy co-operation and with actual submarines, gives film fans another of those authentic spectacles such as "Hell Divers" and "Tell It To The Marines."

THRILLS UNDER SEA.

There are thrills below the surface in depth bomb attacks, torpedo action and action near the ocean's bottom. There is tense drama in the hold of a submersible. Submarines battle airplanes, and a whole fort is blown up in a remarkable episode, in which a harbour full of enemy destroyers is bottled up. Against this crescendo accompaniment is the simple love story of a lieutenant who falls in love with the daughter or his commander.

Montgomery does the finest work of his film career as Lieutenant Knowlton, who in the end sacrifices his love for his duty. It is a straight, honest portrayal, at all times sympathetic and convincing. Huston. who only recently created the memorable President in "Gabriel Over the White House," again contributes a performance of distinction to the talkies as the stern commander of the submarine. Madge Evans, more stunning than ever, was an excellent choice for the feminine lead, and the riotous Jimmy Durante has another of his inimitable laugh roles as the ship's cook who is drawn into a boxing match with a kangaroo. What a fight that is!

The excellent cast also includes Eugene Pallette, Robert Young. Edwin Styles, John 'Lee, Mahin David Newell Sterling Holloway and Charles Irwin. The photography of this picture is something to talk about, particularly the brilliant underwater scenes. the like of which have never before been shown on the screen. Much of the credit for the excellence of the production must go to Jack Conway, its director, who has engineered his scenes with a compelling and discerning hand.

ELABORATELY STAGED

The whole production has been staged with the usual finish and polish of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's special pictures and the varied settings, ranging from a carnival in an Italian seaport town. to an admiralty ball, the hold of the submarine, a picturesque nursing home, and the gigantic fortress in which the striking climax of the photoplay takes place, have been produced with an equal reliance on the authentic and arresting eye spectacles.

Pictures as entertaining as "Hell Below" are not released every day. This one presents another highwater mark in the annals of Hollywood productions.

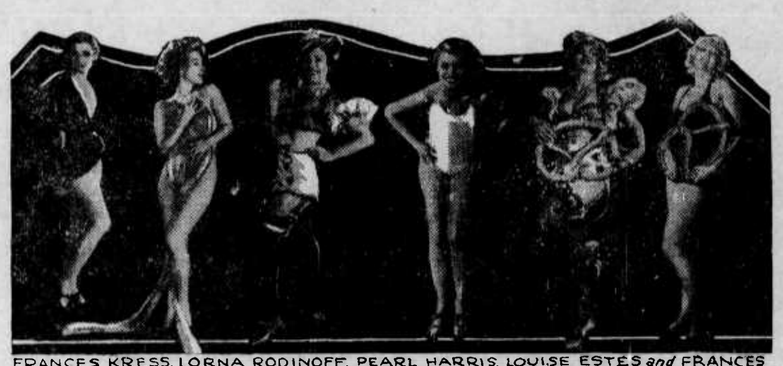
### LAST DAY OF "KID FROM SPAIN"

The Wellington Talkies at Dhobi Talao will conclude to-day (Friday) the engagement of "Kid from Spain" starring Eddie Cantor in his best comic role.

From Saturday. United Artists fine entertainment "No More Orchids" with Carole Lombard. C. Aubrey Smith and Louise Closer Hale will open at the Wellington.

"Ronald Colman *and* Elissa Landi *in* "The Masquerader"

A Samuel Goldwyn production for United Artists showing at the Roxy from Saturday.



FRANCES KRESS, LORNA RODINOFF, PEARL HARRIS, LOUISE ESTES *and* FRANCES STUTZ . . . . A FEW OF THE BEAUTIES *in* "MOONLIGHT *and* PRETZELS" UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Commencing on Saturday at the Excelsior.

## INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

**DIGWEER CINETONE, (POONA)**

Messrs. G. S. Devare and N. G. Devare have nearly completed their initial Talkie "Bhakta Tulsidas" in Hindi. featuring Prof. G. N. Joshi, B.A., LL.B., of Gramophone fame, supported by a strong cast which includes Shantakumari, Miss Jumna, Miss Usha, Miss Fatma, Mahadev, Allavali, Rajababu, Jijibhoy and Master Dattatrava. The story is from the pen of Prof. N. S. Phadke, M.A.

**GANDHARVA CINETONE. (BOMBAY)**

Messrs. B. B. Juvekar and Baburao Patil are now busy with their initial Talkie "Sati Mahananda" or "Song Celestial" a mythological story, featuring Padmadevi, supported by Master Shantaram, Master Mubarak, Raja Pandit, Master Madhav Gupte and Miss Padmavati of Kolhapur.

**SHRI CINETONE.**

Mr. Moti B. Gidwani is busy with the interiors of "Srimati Manjari", featuring Mushtari Kumar Audeya and Prof. Govindrao Tembe

**JAYANT TALKIES.**

Messrs. Jani Bros., are busy with "Shahi-Katiaro" or "Veena-Velli", (written for the screen by Mr. M. G. Dave), featuring Miss Tara, Miss Zohra of Lahore and Master Maruti of "Hatimtai" fame. It is a Hindi Talkie directed by Mr. T. M. Joshi, who has recently returned from America.

Mr. Duleep Chander Bidi of the Punjab and Mr. Tej Rajendra Singh, the Sikh artist who recently returned from Europe, are in charge of musical direction, while sound recording is with Messrs. Tendulkar. M.Sc., and Mulani, M.Sc.

**TRILOK CINETONE.**

Director H. R. Sonie has nearly completed the social picture, "The Women", for Rai Saheb Kanyalalji, Municipal Commissioner of Lahore, Mr. P. Jairaj, Miss Tara and Miss Satara appear in leading roles. The talkie has for its theme the uplift of the backward community. Mr. Jaikie is in charge of general supervision.

**VISHNOO CINETONE.**

They have completed more than half of their initial talkie "Surya-Kumari" in Hindi, featuring Miss Gulab, Miss Alaknanda, Miss Tara, Master Shankerrao Khatoo and Kashinath. They returned recently after finishing their outdoor scenes at Khandala and Lonavla which abound in charming natural scenery.

**VIJAYA CINETONE.**

Messrs. P. N. Kapoor and J. N. Kapoor are busy day and night with their mythological Talkie "Sita-Swayamvar". It will feature Kumari Padmavati Shaligram, Kumar Narendra, Master Mahamed, Master Sunderrao, Miss Vatsala Joshi and Bapat.

**VASANT MOVIETONE. (BOMBAY).**

Messrs. Rajgor Bros., of Kathiawar Film Service, have come down to Bombay to produce their Hindi Talkie "Vasantsena" or "Mrich-Katik". The story has been written by Mr. M. G. Dave. They will shortly start shooting at the Jayant studios.

## SCREEN TOPICS

**KAY AS OPERA STAR.**

Another "dramatic" star who has now "gone vocal" is Kay Francis.

Kay, who has never before sung on the screen, will render several selections of classical calibre in "I Loved a Woman."

The film features Edward G. Robinson and Miss Francis will be seen as an open star.

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**DOUG.'S FIRST IN LONDON.**

London Film Productions are starting work on the first production under the new arrangement with Douglas Fairbanks. This is the "Katherine of Russia" epic, with Doug. Jnr., and Elizabeth Bergner—the lady whom I "spotted" in this column more than a year ago. She had just completed "Ariane," the wonderful German film, directed by her husband Paul Czinner, over which there was a good deal of trouble with the British Censor.

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**MAURICE'S PARISIAN CHARMER**

She is Jacqueline Francelle, the French actress portraying the leading role opposite Chevalier in the French version of "The Way to Love." They are seen together often, and Jacqueline was even detected wearing a ring that formerly seemed to be a prized possession of Maurice. This demolishes pretty well the tales of Chevalier's capitulation to Lilian Harvey. After all, Lilian's Willie Fritsch is coming to America some time before the year is over.

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**JOAN GOES MUSICAL.**

It will be interesting to see how Joan Crawford will fare as a "musical" heroine in "The Merry Widow," which, it is now officially announced, will have Maurice Chevalier and Miss Crawford in the leading roles.

Joan, it is well known, has, for a long time, cherished the ambition to do the role.

She has yet to demonstrate, however, that she has a voice of the quality associated with Lily Elsie and other stage "Sonias."

**"MONTE CRISTO" AGAIN.**

So "The Count of Monte Cristo," is to be made again—by Edward Small, one of the most important of the "independent" producers.

Gary Cooper is being mentioned for the leading role.

The famous Dumas classic has always been a popular film subject. It has already been brought to the screen twice by American producers.

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**COLMAN TO REVIVE SILENT SUCCESS.**

Another likely revival is "The Dark Angel," one of Ronald Colman's most popular silent successes.

It is being mentioned as a likely vehicle for Colman on his return to Hollywood at the end of the year.

The English star is reported to have signed a new contract with Samuel Goldwyn, in spite of the much-publicised libel suit, and "The Dark Angel" is Mr. Goldwyn's present choice for his first picture.

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**CABLE ECONOMY.**

Lilian Harvey received a cablegram on the set the other day.

After quickly reading it, she showed it with shining eyes to her director, David Butler.

"It's from Willie!" she said, "Willie" is Willie Fritsch, German film star to whom she is reported to be engaged.

Butler could not read the telegram, as it was in German, so Lilian generously translated. It ended with "thousand kisses."

"That is real devotion," Butler remarked. "When a man sends a thousand kisses at day cable rates."

"Economy—not devotion," spoke up B.G. De Sylva, one of the studio producers, who previously had taken no part in the conversation. "It costs less to cable 'thousand kisses' than it would 'five hundred kisses.' "

Miss Harvey glared indignantly at the astute producer.

### FEAST OF MUSIC AT EXCELSIOR

#### High Spots In Moonlight And Pretzels

"Moonlight and Pretzels" which opens at the Excelsior on Saturday, is another of those films which mark the return of musical comedies, to the screen, and Universal Studios have made it a real 'extravaganza'. Stars of the screen, stage and radio have combined their talent to give us this picture, with the result that we have plenty of music, songs and some gorgeous dance numbers—all providing very good entertainment and going a great way in compensating us for a weak story and not very impressive acting, except perhaps for Leo Carillo who makes a very interesting 'Nick', the happy-go-lucky gambler who thinks of nothing else but his 'Elsie.'

Produced somewhat on the lines of "42nd Street", this film has a similar story, centering round a producer who fights hard with financiers who are bent on stiffling his first production. In the end however all ends well as our gambler Nick wins the money required to put the show on.

One of the brightest spots in the picture is a grand musical number depicting American political history between 1928 and 1933, the ups and downs of the working class, swelling of unemployment figures, election of Roosevelt, his national recovery plan, repeal of the 18th Amendment, and the President's great effort to solve the unemployment problem—all done in song and dance. This magnificent number is by itself worth the price of any seat.

The cast includes Roger Pryor as George Dwight the composer who later becomes a successful producer, Lillian Miles as Elsie, and two old time favourites Mary Brian and Herbert Rawlinson both of whom have roles too small to give them any scope.

Alexander Gray, Bernice Claire and the four Eaton Boys sing some fine song numbers.

S. S. K.

### RONALD COLMAN AND ELISSA LANDI IN "MASQUERADOR"

Ronald Colman, the famous Actor, has an intriguing dual role in the "Masquerador." a Samuel Goldwyn production for United Artists which will be screened from Saturday at the Roxy Cinema, New Queens Road. It was recently reported that the star has decided to leave the screen and revert to the stage. In that case, the "Masquerador" will be his last picture, and his "fans" should not miss this opportunity.

The glamorous and exotic syren of the screen, Elissa Landi is costarred with Colman and the two make the best contribution to the artistic treat and entertainment of the picture. The plot centres around a British politician dissipated and depraved by the drug-habit. A piquant situation arises when his young cousin from Canada arrives to take his place in politics as well as in his domestic life. The two look so similar that each is mistaken for the other.

Playing with Colman in the dual roles are the patrician Elissa Landi and the dark, stately beauty of Juliette Compton, the one as wife, the other as mistress. The story itself is one of the most cherished and the most intriguing of modern legends. John Chilcote. estranged from his wife, Eve, is going to the dogs from brooze and dissipation. Making a critical speech in the House of Commons, he collapses. Stumbling home then in the fog, he collides with his double, whom he installs in his place in the seat of government and his home. The strange problems of the wife and the mistress trying to recognize in the newcomer a husband and a lover drama acquiries a greater build up to a terrifying climax. Director Richard Wallace has blended the romantic feeling and humour of which Colman is so much a master with an air of mystery and thrills that suggests "Bulldog Drummond."

If "The Masquerader" has any ancestry in the past Column pictures, it is surely "Bulldog Drummond," for the new picture, reported as Colman's last for two years, is certainly a fitting swan song to the Hollywood career of a distinguished actor and a gentleman. The famous stage melodrama that acquires a greater dramatic power and sweep of action through the medium of the screen.

### "TRADER HORN" AT EDWARD TALKIES

A larger section of film fans, especially the younger, are always interested in animal pictures, especially when the picture contains adventures in the interiors of darkest Africa. Such a picture is Metro-Goldwyn Mayer's "Trader Horn," showing this week at Edward Talkies. It reveals unknown spots of globe—thundering adventure, and strange rites of a savage people in the jungles and forms a background for an everlasting story of devotion, love and romance.

There is drama that grips the heart in the play—and drama equally as gripping in the savage death dance of the wild Isorgi—a ceremony thousands of years old in the pathless jungle. The weird chants, the tomtoms, the swaying painted black bodies in strange cadence, present an unforgettable scene.

Harry Carey gives a magnificent performance in the role of Trader Horn, the guardian of Peru, his friend's son, and of the golden haired Nina, "White Goddess" in a temple of a savage tribe. Duncan Renaldo, Edwina Booth and Olive Golden are all in the supporting cast.

### "THE SONG YOU GAVE ME" AT EMPIRE

The Empire this week is offering "The Song you gave Me", the first British production in which that charming star Bebe Daniels appears. From all the points that go to make a first class film and give it entertainment value "The Song you gave Me" answers all requirements. It is luxuriously mounted and contains some extremely tuneful numbers delightfully rendered by Bebe Daniels, Walter Widdop, the famous operatic singer and Iris Ashley, the cabaret star.

The story, set in Vienna, the home of music and romance, tells of Mitzi Mansen, an actress, who sets out to win the love of a man who outraged her vanity. The plot has many interesting twists which enable some gorgeous squences to be interpolated. The supporting cast includes Victor Varconi, Claude Hulbert, and Frederick Lloyd.

The musical background is excellent, since it was composed by Noel Gay and the lyrics were composed by Clifford Grey.

### "GAY CAVALIER" AT IMPERIAL

Ajanta Cinetone's second production "The Gay Cavalier" or "Rangila Rajput" enters its second successful week from the 21st instant, at the Imperial Cinema. It depicts the gripping story of a Rajput Prince, who is obliged to pass some years in a gypsy camp, and that of a kidnapped princess who happens to be brought up in the same gypsy party. The role of the Rajput youth Pratap is played by Master Nisar, and that of the kidnapped princess by Miss Bibbo who has already made a reputation as a singer in Northern India. The spontaniety with which Miss Bobbo plays her role speaks well for her histrionic abilities. She has in addition a melodious voice. The portrayal of the role of a gypsy chief by the well-known stage star Abdul Rehman Kabuli is done with remarkable ability.

Though the plot turns and twists in many surprising ways, yet it remains logical to the end. The supporting cast including Miss Amina, W. M. Khan and Prasher Shah, who all fill the parts in the spirit of the Romance, which is like a glittering panorama of Rajput and gypsy life

### SHORT SHOTS

"Marie Antoinette, an Average Woman" will be Norma Shearer's first picture on her return to the screen—George Fitzmaurice who directed the American film debut of Greta Garbo, is directing Anna Sten's first Hollywood picture, "Nana"—George Brent again appears opposite Ruth Chatterton in her latest picture. "Female"—Laura La Plante. who recently completed "Her Imaginary Lover," has been signed for a second British film—John Barrymore and Katherine Hepburn are co-starred again in "Breaker of Hearts"—"The Trumpet Blows" will be George Raft's next picture—And as it has a Mexican setting it may be "Blood and Sand" in disguise—Carole Lombard has been assigned the role in "White Woman," originally intended for Dorothea Wieck—Francis Lederer's first Hollywood picture has now been titled "Man of Two Worlds" and it is being directed by J. Walter Ruben—Jean Acker, Valentino's first wife, has a small role in "Torch Singer"—Joe E. Brown is scheduled to do "Steamboat Sam" a title which somehow has a familiar ring—Victor Jory has been substituted for Warner Baxter in "He Knew His Women," a continuation of the adventures of the Cisco Kid.

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# RESERVE BANK MUST BE NATIONAL INSTITUTION

## Bombay Shareholders' Association Urges Controlling Interest In Capital Should Be In Indian Hands

The Committee of the Bombay Shareholders' Association have addressed a communication to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance, New Delhi, expressing their views on the Reserve Bank of India Bill, 1933.

In submitting their views on the various provisions of the Bill which particularly concern the Association, the Committee state that though the establishment of a strong and powerful Central Bank is highly desirable in the interest of perfecting the banking structure of the country they are not quite convinced of the appropriateness of the present time for the launching of such a bank.

The Reserve Bank will be a national institution. Its policy must therefore be directed on national lines. It follows therefore that the controlling interest in the capital of the Bank should be Indian. How several countries have made statutory provisions for keeping control of their central banks in the hands of their nationals is a matter of history. The Committee submit that a provision should be inserted in the Bill to the effect that 75 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the Bank at any time should be held by the nationals of India.

SHARES ALLOTMENT.

The argument advanced in certain quarters that by placing such restrictions the capital of the Bank might not be fully subscribed is hardly worth serious consideration in view of the fact that the framers of the Bill themselves have made elaborate provisions for allotment naturally assuming that the capital would be oversubscribed.

The Committee strongly protest against the power which gives to the Central Board to decline at its discretion and without giving any reasons to allot shares to any applicant or to register any transfer of shares. This power seems to have been copied from the Articles of Association of joint stock companies. It has been my Committee's experience that the power has been and is being capriciously used by Directors in order to strifle legitimate criticism.

A fresh section may be inserted so as to enable shareholders to take inspection of any share register.

The right to open branches outside India should not be made dependent upon the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council as proposed.

APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNOR.

It is proposed that appointments of the Governor and Deputy Governors would be made by the Governor-General in Council, after consideration of the recommendations of the Board in that behalf. The Committee fail to see how the Reserve Bank will be free from the political influence of the Secretary of State if the appointments of these officers who will make the real executive of the Bank are left in the hands of the Governor-General in Council. They therefore urge that the power to make these appointments must be vested in the Central Board subject to the approval of the Governor-General in Council.

The Committee also insist that if a Governor and one Deputy Governor are appointed at least one of them should be a natural born Indian and if a Governor and two Deputy Governors are to be appointed at least two of them should be natural born Indians. They desire to make it clear that in making this suggestion they are not in any way influenced by racial considerations but that they are actuated by a natural desire on their part to see that in course of time natural born Indians assume the ultimate control of the Bank's management.

CENTRAL BOARD.

The Committee further urge that the Central Board should be so constituted as to ensure that at all times a majority of the Directors shall be natural born Indians. The Directors of the Bank of England are required to be natural born or Nationalised British subjects.

The Committee insist that minimum salaries and allowances should be prescribed by the Act itself rather than left to be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council. This procedure has been adopted in regard to remuneration of executive heeds in public bodies like Port Trusts and Municipalities.

If the Reserve Bank is to be a national institution, there is no reason why persons who are directors of companies registered in foreign countries should be eligible for appointment to the Local or Central Board. In order that directors of companies registered in Indian States may not be disqualified a suitable exception might be laid down.

NO MULTIPLE DIRECTORSHIPS

As regards multiple directorships, the committee state that it would be highly dangerous to allow the evil mdltiple direstorships to go unchecked. The Committee know that it would be argued by vested interests that by placing such restrictions the Reserve Bank might not be able to secure the services of eminent persons. This argument the Committee have no hesitation in saying in a myth.

It appears that the Governor-General in Council has been empowered to remove any elected director on a resolution in that behalf passed by the Central Board by a majority consisting of not less than nine directors. This section goes much further than Section 11 of the 1928 Bill under which the resolution of the Central Board for removal of an elected director was subject to confirmation by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the persons present and voting at a general meeting expressly called for that purpose. This important safeguard has been removed from the present Bill. The London Committee in recommending its removal without the consent of the appointing authority, namely, the shareholders. They therefore urge that the provision in the 1928 Bill should be restored.

It is submitted that meetings of the Central Board should be convened at least once in a month. Having regard to the fact that the affairs of the Reserve Bank should receive the constant attention of the Directors. it is desirable that meetings of the Central Board should be held as frequently as possible. The Committee further submit that the quorum of the Central Board should be fixed by the Act.

The clause regarding general meetings should be so amended as to make it clear that all general meetings, whether annual or others, would be held at Bombay.

PROXIES.

A clause should be added precluding every Director, every member of a local board and every employee of the Bank from canvassing proxies.

The Committee consider it desirable that the first eight Directors representing shareholders should be nominated by the Governor-General in Council after consulting commercial and other interests affected so that the choice may not be confined to those only who may be in the good books of Local Governments.

In view of the fact that the Currency Act of 1927, which is still on the Statute Book is by Section 54 of the present Bill sought to be repealed, the sections 40 and 41, if passed, would for the first time give legislative sanction to the 18d. sterling ratio. The Committee see no reason why the 18d. sterling ratio should be thus perpetuated particularly in the teeth of public opposition. Having regard to the fact that according to the White Paper Scheme any amendment of the Reserve Bank Act would in future require the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, it would be highly dangerous to give any legislative sanction to the 18d. sterling ratio. Both these sections should therefore be deleted.

The Committee fully appreciate the necessity of enunciating Government's exchange policy in the Reserve Bank Bill to guide the Reserve Bank in its day-to-day work. This policy, in the opinion of my Committee, should be one of eaving the rupee free to find its own level where it can seek adjustment with a substantial rise in the general level of prices.

None but natural born Indians should be qualified to act as auditors. The auditors should be of at least ten years' standing.

# DIVORCE LAW IN INDIA

## Patna Judges Deplore Its "Unfortunate State"

Important observations on the administration of matrimonial law in India were made by their lordships Sir Courtney Terrell, Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Wort and Mr. Justice Macpherson, constituting a special bench of the High Court, in setting aside a "decree nisi" pronounced by the district judge of Shahabad in a suit for dissolution of marriage, writes the Patna correspondent of "The Leader".

A petition for the dissolution of her marriage with her husband, K. J. Abbottsford, a railway employee, was filed by Mrs. Violet Abbottsford, on the ground of adultery, cruelty and desertion. The husband filed a cross petition for dissolution of marriage alleging his wife's adultery with co-respondent, Mr. Asling. The husband alleged that his wife had two children as a result of adultery with the co-respondent, one of whom was dead.

Particulars regarding the birth of the two children were required by the district judge. The particulars not forthcoming, he ordered that the husband would not be entitled to lead evidence on the point. The district judge having been transferred, his successor dismissed the wife's petition, she having failed to appear on the date fixed for the hearing, but granted a "decree nisi" on the allegations of the husband. He held that the wife's alleged adultery with the co-respondent had been proved.

An appeal was filed by the wife before the High Court against the district judge's order refusing to restore her petition. On a reference by the district judge for making the "decree nisi" absolute, the matter came up before their lordships.

On behalf of the appellant, Mrs. Abbottsford, it was contended that the "decree nisi" had been pronounced on wholly inadmissible evidence and that, in view of the order of the predecessor of the present district judge the husband was precluded from leading evidence in regard to the birth of the two children.

DECREE SET ASIDE.

Their lordships set aside the "decree nisi" and remanded the case to the district judge for trial. In doing so, the Chief Justice remarked in the course of his judgment that the case illustrated the unfortunate state of law which threw upon ordinary tribunals the duty of investigating what was a very technical matter, on which, by the very nature of things, they could have very few cases coming up before them.

Mr. Justice Wort agreeing with the judgment of the Chief Justice, stated that a judge trying a matrimonial case had not to see that the petitioner had given "prima facie" proof of his case but had got to be satisfied that the justice of the case demanded that the decree should be pronounced.

# WOMAN'S MIDNIGHT ORDEAL IN CAR

RANGOON, Oct. 19.

Mrs. Hopkirk (28) related to the Police her terrible experience at the hands of an Indian taxi-driver, while travelling alone in a car on Tuesday night.

The complainant had engaged a taxi and went out with her relations for a drive. When she was returning home, she dropped others and went alone asking the driver to take her to the Kit Kat Club.

The driver instead took her to a lonely road, near the Zoological Gardens where the driver attempted to molest her. On her putting up resistance, the driver brought her back in the same car, but she jumped out of the car, when she passed along a police station and informed the police of the incident. The police are still looking for the car, which has not yet been traced.—A.P.

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# PYTHON FASTS FOR 2-1/2 YEARS

Some Zoo pythons take no food at all during the autumn and winter months and suffer no ill effects through their abstinence, but the record fast for a Zoo python was held by a reptile exhibited in the old reptile house of London Zoo. He took no food at all for 2-1'2 years, though each week he was offered a choice of viands, writes the Zoo correspondent of the "Sunday Times"

Then one morning the keeper found the snake lying at full length on the floor of the den. Thinking that the faster had at last succumbed to starvation, he opened the door of the cage to remove the "corpse". But the moment the door was opened the python raised his head and struck.

Thinking that his charge was at last asking for food, the keeper presented him with a chicken. The offering was accepted, and in two days the python disposed of two chickens, a pigeon, and two rats, and afterwards fed regularly every week.

In spite of his great size and strength the present Zoo's 30ft. python is quite amiable. Naturally, no risks can be taken with so powerful a creature, but the reptile is definitely friendly towards the keepers and will often take food from their hands.

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

The Divisional Traffic Superintendent, Bezwada, wires as follows on the 19th inst.:—

To-day at about 6 a.m. the line at miles 321/12 and 322/2 to 328/12 and 19 between Bhimadole and Badambudy on the Bezwada-Rajahmundry Section has breached due to floods. Through communication has been interrupted. Transhipment is impossible at present passengers being diverted via Gudivada, Bhimavaram and Nidavol. —A.P.


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# FLUCTUATION OF FRANC ON EXCHANGE MARKET

## Paris Despatch At Loss To Explain Sudden Depreciation Which Followed Bear Attack

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The foreign exchange market was unaffected by the French budgetary proposals, which were generally well received, the market being pre-occupied with the European situation.

The Bear attack on francs last Monday due to anxiety with regard to the European situation has now ceased, and the position has been reversed owing to the belief that the dollar must weaken further for the N.R.A. to succeed.

**FRANC JUMPY.**

The jumpy condition of the franc, which was the feature of the exchange market this afternoon, hitherto lacks explanation. Within a short time it depreciated from 79.67 to 81.50. A Paris despatch expresses the opinion this is not likely to be due to political reasons, as the general opinion on the Bourse is the Government will survive the financial debate in Parliament.

M. Daladier's proposals have admittedly been given a mixed reception. They are opposed by the Rightists as hotch-potch and by the Socialists as anti-Labour, but on the contrary are assured the support of the Radicals, and the general opinion is they will be passed with some amendment if only to avoid a crisis at the present juncture.—Reuter's Extra Special.

### *BUDGET ESTIMATES*

PARIS, Oct. 18.

The French budget estimates expected that the profit on nickel coinage would be 6,81,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

### *HEAVY SELLING*

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Financial circles are mystified by the heavy selling of French francs from Paris yesterday evening causing a sudden drop from 79.67 to 81.50 before closing at 81 1/16.

London operators are inclined to associate it with the proposed new taxes in the French budget, while it is also pointed out that at such a late hour there's unusually little resistance.—Reuter.

### *CITY OF PARIS REACHES MARSEILLES*

*Divers Will Examine Hull Before She Proceeds On Journey*

MARSEILLES, Oct. 18.

The "City of Paris," arrived with 200 passengers under her own steam.

Divers will examine the hull which has been slightly damaged before the ship proceeds.—Reuter.

### *DIVALI IN THANA*

*Crowds Flock To Bazar To See Illuminations*

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, October 19.

The Commercial community inspite of the trade depression, illuminated their premises last night with greater attention than during the preceding years since 1930, when the Congress movement put an effective check on extravagance in fire-works, etc., on the eve of the Diwali festivities.

Those who could not afford to proceed to Bombay flocked in large numbers to the Thana bazaar which was brilliantly lit up.

Christians and Parsis were also seen in the crowds that surveyed the illuminations.

### *PROTECT SACRED ANIMAL FROM INJURY*

*Pandit Malaviya's Appeal For "Cow-Week"*

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18.

In a Press note on the "cow week" celebrations which began on Thursday, Pandit Malaviya recalls the appeal made by him six years ago as President of the Sanatandharma Mahasabha for protecting the sacred animal from injury, and also increasing and cheapening the supply of its milk. He says that not only Hindus but others owe a debt of immense and endless gratitude to the cow for supplying mankind with the most perfect and the most nourishing of foods and hence all should combine to protect the animal and increase the supply of its milk.—A.P.

# CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING

## Cotoneaster Quoted At 21 To 2 Against In Call Over

LONDON, Oct. 18

The following is the call-over for the Cambridgeshire:—

21 to 2 against Cotoneaster offered (100 to 9 taken)

100 to 9 against Limelight.

100 to 8 Totaig (taken and offered)

100 to 7 Andrea offered (15 to 1 taken)

100 to 6 Ole King Sole offered (18 to 1 taken)

22 to 1 Dastur

25 to 1 Galopas and Stalky (taken and offered)

25 to 1 Raymond and Alluvial offered

33 to 1 Young [illegible] and offered)

33 to 1 Denbigh offered (40 to 1 taken)

33 to 1 Gino, Erotan and Versicle offered.

40 to 1 Hill Cat, Pommame and Disarmament (taken and offered)

40 to 1 Diamante and The Font offered (50 to 1 taken)

50 to 1 Tartan and Scatter Cash offered (66 to 1 taken).

66 to 1 Hot Fight (taken and offered)

66 to 1 Eau de Roses offered (100 to 1 taken)

66 to 1 Bow and Arrow offered.—Reuter's Special.

### *BILLIARDS IN GLASGOW*

*Davis Far Ahead Of Smith In Professional Match*

GLASGOW, Oct. 18

In the professional billiards match the following are to-day's closing scores:—

DAVIS (in play) ..... 3,136
SMITH ..... 2,297

—Reuter.

### *GORDAN RICHARDS DECLINES*

LONDON, Oct 18

Gordon Richards has declined the invitation of the Maharajah of Rajpipla to ride for his stable in Bombay during the winter.—Reuter.

### *RUGBY IN ENGLAND*

*St. Helen's Win Again In Lancashire Cup Tourney*

LONDON, Oct. 18

In the Lancashire Cup, Second Round, St. Helen's Recreation beat Swinton by 19 points to 5 to-day.

The following are the results of matches played under Rugby Northern Union rules to-day:—

Hunslet 13, Australians 22.

Leigh versus Rochdale Hornets (postponed).—Reuter.

Under Northern Rugby Union Rules London Highfield beat Broughton by 15 points to 11.

# DISARMAMENT CRISIS

## Lord Lloyd Says Britain Would Honour Obligations To France

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Lord Lloyd the first of the series of politicians to broadcast their view-points on the disarmament crisis, declared that it was for England to lead, and not wait upon others.

Britain would honour her commitments to aid France if necessary, but it was for rthe British Parliament and not Geneva to judge whether we undertake war.

Britain had a great opportunity as the focus point of peace, and was ready to intervene whenever the interests of peace demande

### *BRITAIN'S DISARMAMENT POLICY*

*No Decision Arrived At Cabinet Meeting*

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Reuter understands that no decision has been taken on the subject of disarmament policy at today's meeting of the Cabinet as conversations with other countries have not been completed

Sir John Simon's visit to Sandringham was at the request of the King, who throughout the disarmament discussions has kept the closest touch with events.—Reuter.

### *TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN U. S. A.*

*No New Machinery Can Be Installed Without Permission*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

No new productive machinery may be installed in the cotton textile industry without the permission of General Johnson, according to regulations dealing with the industry, which he has just approved.—Reuter.

### *FIVE HUNDRED MILLION BOND ISSUE*

*President Roosevelt Announces It Has Been Oversubscribed*

WASHINGTON, Oct 18.

President Roosevelt announces that the new 500,000,000 bond issue connected with conversion operations has been heavily oversubscribed.—Reuter.

### *ADVERSE RUMOURS IN WALL STREET*

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

Rumours on the Exchange Market that France was abandoning the gold standard were responsible for the consderable weakening of European currencies.

The franc opened at 5.50 and closed at 5.52.

Sterling fell from 4.61 5/8 to 4.51 1/4.—Reuter.

### *MOVE TO RAISE U. S. COTTON PRICES*

*Fears That Farmers May Dump 2,400,000 Bales On Market*

NEW ORLEANS, October 19.

The American Cotton Co-operative Association has demanded 15 cents per pound for cotton soon as the 1934 acreage reduction is completed.

It is asserted that unless the price is advanced, 660,000 farmers may dump 2,4000,000 bales on the market soon because they direly need cash.—Reuter's Special.

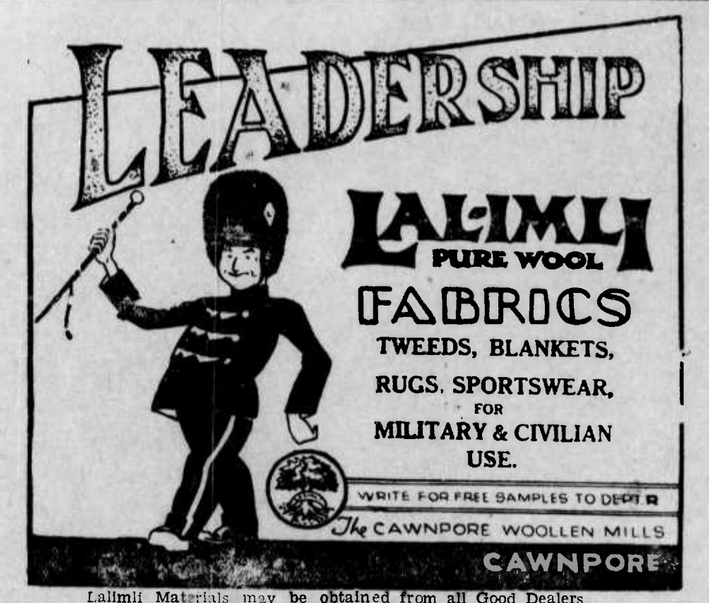
### *SALARIES OF BIG BOSSES*

*U. S. Federal Trade Commission Starts Investigation*

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.

The Federal Trade Commission has announced it has started an investigation into the size of salaries of American business leaders.

The Commission has sent a questionnaire to 2,000 corporations requesting returns by Oct. 23 of the salaries of all officials of companies with a capital exceeding 1,000,000 dollars.—Reuter.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# Jamsetji Plays Havoc With Ball

## Captures 6 Wkts For 64 & Parsi Gymkhana Scores Over Elphinstone C. C.

When the match was continued yesterday, the Parsi Gymkhana added only ten runs to their overnight total and the innings was declared for 404 runs for six wickets. H. N. Contractor put in 83 runs, a great individual efforts, which included seven fours.

The Elphinstone C.C. had a very lean time and the whole side was dismissed for 185 runs. only J. S. Daruwalla, Pavri and J. D. Antia offered any resistance. Jamsetji was in a destructive mood and captured 6 wickets for 64 runs while Kalapesi, who clean bowled Vajifdar and Baria, obtained 3 for 55. J. S. Daruwala played a lively innings for his 55 runs which included four fours but Antia in his merry innings of 43, hit three fours and two sixes. The Gymkhana thus won the match by a comfortable margin of 219 runs.

SCORES:—

PARSI GYMKHANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| F. K. Nariman b Captain | 37 |
| S. H. M. Colah b Captain | 116 |
| J. A. Dadyseth c Baria b Banaji | 142 |
| H. N. Contractor c Pavri, b Captain | 83 |
| R. J. Jamshedji L.B.W. b Mistry | 1 |
| B. J. Spencer b Mistry | 3 |
| C. D. Billimoria not out | 8 |
| D.K. Kapadia, B.K. Kalapesi. M. J. Vakil and F. F. Vakharia did not bat. | |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total for six wkts. | 404 |

| Bowlers | Rns. | Wkts. |
|---|---|---|
| E. S. Mistry | 118 | 2 |
| E. J. Baria | 101 | — |
| A. M. Captain | 133 | 3 |
| M. D. Banaji | 38 | 1 |

ELPHINSTONE C. C.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. P. Tata b Jamshedji | 10 |
| J. S. Daruwala c Spencer, b Jamshedji | 55 |
| J. S. Siganporia b Billimoria | 0 |
| F. S. Pavri L.B.W. b Jamshedji | 23 |
| H. J. Vajifdar b Kalapesi | 5 |
| E. J. Baria b Kalapesi | 3 |
| A. M. Captain b Jamshedji | 10 |
| J. D. Antia L.B.W. Jamshedji | 43 |
| M. D. Banaji not out | 12 |
| K. J. Madon c Pavri (sub st) b Jamshedji | 3 |
| E. S. Mistry c Billimoria, b Kalapesi | 7 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 185 |

| Bowlers | Rns. | Wkts |
|---|---|---|
| B. K. Kalapesi | 55 | 3 |
| C. D. Billimoria | 37 | 1 |
| R. J. Jamshedji | 64 | 6 |
| F. F. Kakheria | 5 | — |
| F. K. Nariman | 10 | — |

## M.C.C. BOWLERS ROUT KARACHI PLAYERS

(Continued From Page 1)

nath, when another disaster befell the home side, Naoomal stepping into the way of a straight one from Nichols. Naoomal's failure for the second time was a great disappointment to the crowd who had expected him to come to the rescue of his side but it speaks for their sportsmanship that they took the second l.b.w. decision good humouredly because Naoomal had undoubtedly covered up against a straight ball which had kept low (17-2-3).

CAPTURES THIRD WICKET.

Nichols captured his third wicket at 32, accepting a hot return catch from Jagannath in his fifth over. At this stage Nichols had taken three wickets for 17 runs. Gopadas who came in when the second wicket was down, again defied the bowling but this time he played more freely, hitting three fours. He lost B. D. Shankar at 37 to a well judged catch by Townsend at deep square-leg but M. Mobed gave him the much wanted support, not only holding his end up but showing by a quickly scored 12 runs that the bowling could be judiciously hit. At tea the score was 48 for 4 wickets.

TEA SCORE.

For nearly an hour after tea the play was eventless and the only feature of the play was the clever way in which Gopaldas and Mobed foiled the object of Jardine's frequent bowling changes. Mobed was latterly very aggressive and in a score of 28 his last 7 scoring strokes were a three and six fours in a string. Gopaldas also opened out and hit three boundaries in quick succession to the accompaniment of cheers from the crowd.

The last half hour's play was rendered quite spectacular by adventurous excursions of the batsmen to the pitch of the ball to hit slow bowlers all over the field. In his score of 40 Mobed had no less than 8 fours mostly drives and hooks, while Gopaldas had seven fours in his score of 41.

The M. C. C. bowling remained steady throughout and the fielding was very keen inspite of the batsmen's carefree slashing. At the close of th play both the players were vociferously cheered.

SCORES.

| | |
|---|---|
| M.C.C. (1st Innings declared for 8 wickets) | 362. |
| Karachi XI (1st Innings) | |
| B D Shankar l.b.w. b Nichols | 30 |
| Jagannath b Nichols | 0 |
| Ramachandra c Nichols b Verity | 23 |
| Naoomal l.b.w. b Nichols | 2 |
| Gopaldas (not out) | 7 |
| M Mobed c Human b Verity | 4 |
| Palsetia c Townsend b Verity | 0 |
| Doulatram b Marriott | 2 |
| D. Mobed st. Levett. b Marriott | 4 |
| Irani b Marriott | 8 |
| A. Shankar b Verity | 1 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 89 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nichols | 8 | 2 | 22 | 3 |
| Townsend | 8 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Verity | 19.4 | 15 | 15 | 4 |
| Marriott | 18 | 9 | 31 | 3 |

Karachi XI (2nd Innings)

| | |
|---|---|
| Ramachandra b Nichols | 0 |
| Jagannath c and b Nichols | 18 |
| Naoomal l.b.w. b Nichols | 3 |
| Gopaldas (not out) | 41 |
| B.D. Shanker c Townsend, b Human | 4 |
| M. Mobed (not out) | 40 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total (for 4 wickets) | 112 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nichols | 11 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Townsend | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Verity | 6 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
| Marriott | 10 | 3 | 30 | 0 |
| Human | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Valentine | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |

## SIND XI TEAM AGAINST M.C.C.

KARACHI, Oct. 19.

The following have been selected to represent an All-Sind Team against the M.C.C. in a three-day fixture which begins on Saturday:

G. Aste (Captain), Naoomal, Gopaldas, Palsetia, Harris, B.D. Shankar, M.J. Mobed, Md. Ibrahim, S.K. Irani, D. J. Mobed and Abdul Khalil.—A.P.

## ARSENAL BEATS EVERTON

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Football Association's charity shield match between the last season's cup winners and the League champions, namely, Everton and Arsenal, resulted as follows:

Everton 0, Arsenal 3.

In the match under the Rugby Union rules, the Rest of Hants lost to United Services (Portsmouth) by 14 points to 9.

## PRAISE FOR BRITISH NAVY

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, October 18.

The nation must take stock of its defence position, and consider whether it is maintaining its naval strength in accordance with its policy, declared Sir Ernle Chatfield in a speech at Sheffield.

Sir Ernle declared that the navy was never more efficient or more zealous and drew attention to the recent naval developments.

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## RAIN TO CONTINUE IN MALABAR

### Bay Of Bengal Storm Moves North-West Twards

POONA, Oct 19.

Storm from the Bay of Bengal has moved north-westwards and now lies as deep depression near Chanda. It has caused heavy rainfall in South Hyderabad and neighbouring districts of Madras Presidency. Rainfall is nearly general in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, United Provinces, South Hyderabad and Malabar and North Madras coast. It is local in Lower Burma, Central Provinces, Kashmir, North Hyderabad, Mysore with a few falls in Bengal, West Central India, East and North Punjab, East Rajputana, Bombay Deccan, South-east Madras and Madras Deccan.

CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL.

Following are the chief amounts of Rainfall:—Port Blair 1 inch; Margui, Akyab, Rangoon 1|2; Chandbali 2; Balasore, Cuttuck 1-1|2; Saugor Island, Chaibasa 1; Ranchi 3|4; Sambalpore, Daltonganj 1|2; Mukteshwar 2; Cawnpore, Bareilley, Mainpuri 1; Jagdalpur, Lucknow, Panchmarhi, Sonamarg 1|2; Dalhousie, Kotah, Dras, 1|4; Gopalpur, Kurnool 4; Hanamkonda, Hyderabad 3; Raichur 2; Muslipattam 1-1|2; Cochin, Coconada 1; Mangalore 3|4; Miraj Calicut, Coimbatore, Vizagapattam Calingapatan 1|2.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease in Orissa and north Madras coast and will continue in Malabar, United Provinces and lower Burma and will increase in north Hyderabad and Bombay Deccan and will extend in Konkan, Central Provinces and Central India. Local thunder-showers are likely in south-east Madras and Punjab hills.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING.

Locally heavy falls are likely to continue in Hyderabad during the next 24 hours and will occur within 48 hours in Central Provinces and Bombay Deccan.—A.P.

## COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 19-10-1933.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours .084 inches

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 82.8 degrees

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.5 degrees

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.2 degrees (1.1 below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 76.8 degrees (1.2 above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 78 per cent.

Total rainfall during the month 2.55 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 60.94 inches.

Weather remarks: Variable sky

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# MILLS TRYING TO BENEFIT AT EXPENSE OF HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

## Reported Textile Agreement At Simla Does Not Safeguard Interests Of Handloom Weavers

**That the agreement reported to have been reached between representatives of cotton growers, Indian millowners, and handloom interests, at Simla, will not be of any material benefit to the Madras handloom weavers is the contention of Mr. D. M. Amalsand, Assistant Director of Industries and Principal, Government Technical Institute, Madras, in an article contributed by him to the "Madras Mail".**

**The proposal in the agreement that an excise tax should be levied on yarn manufactured for sale by mills is described by the writer as a remedy worse than the disease, as it will impose a new burden on a body of inarticulate workers without their consent.**

**Chief points in the Simla agreement are:**

**Indian Mills shall not manufacture cloth below the grade of 11s. counts;**

**Government must be asked to establish an excise tax on yarn manufactured by mills for sale; and**

**Indian interests should adopt a united front regarding the admittance of Japanese goods into Indian textiles market.**

MILLS TO BENEFIT.

It seems necessary, write Mr. Amalsad, that the public should know the particular party or parties benefited in the agreement said to have been arrived at between the representatives of cotton growers, Indian millowners and handloom interests.

The first of the three items of agreement relates to the bringing about of a long needed but long neglected adjustment in the sphere of production of mill and hand woven cloths. It is reported that Indian mills have agreed not to manufacture cloths below the grade of 11s. count, but is not known how this figure of 11s. was arrived at. The quantity of yarn of counts below 11s. produced by mills in the Madras Presidency is only about 4 millions pounds against a total production by Madras mills of 105 million pounds. i.e., about 4 per cent. for Madras as against 11 per cent. for the whole of India.

In this presidency the handloom weaver is at his best in weaving medium and fine counts and rarely if it all takes to counts below 11s. for wrap and weft. The so-called fair field which the Indian mills have now come forward to leave to the hand loom weavers in the region below 11s will not be of any material benefit to the Madras handloom weavers. Either the figure should have been fixed at the 21s count, or the qualities of cloths defined which the mills should abstain from producing.

It is evident that the adjustment suggested does not leave the masses of handloom weavers in the village free to carry on their traditional occupation, satisfied though they are with what little they can earn.

EXCISE TAX OBJECTIONABLE.

The bulk of the coarse counts below 11s. are used by the handloom weavers in weaving jamkalas, or durries, dungaree cloths, dusters, cot and office tapes, packing materials, canvas cloths, sail cloth, and as weft yarn for towels and coarse dhoties. It is therefore evident that if the mills have been so very generous as to accept the principle and to limit the spheres of production of cloths of counts below 21s. it is because they hope to benefit by the sale of their coarse yarns to be subject to a cess, as stated below.

The second item of agreement relates to Government levying an excise tax on yarn manufactured by mills "for sale."

This suggestion is diametrically opposed to the suggestion made to the Tariff Board by the Governments of Bombay and Madras for the levy of a cess on yarn "consumed by the weaving mills".

The fact that the mills have not agreed to the latter suggestion but are willing to allow the yarn sold by them to the handloom weavers to be taxed shows that the mills will not be affected by the imposition of such a cess, as the entire burden will fall on the handloom weaver. And this will only increase the already existing disparity in the prices of mill and hand woven cloths.

The remedy is worse than the disease. The cess will impose a new burden on a body of inarticulate workers without their consent.

QUOTA PROPOSAL.

The third item of agreement relates to the imposition on Japan of a quota of 300 million yards yearly for five years provided that she guarantees to purchase 1 1/2 million bales of raw cotton from India, for the same period.

The present imports of Japanese goods into India is about 575 million yards per annum. This would leave India free to produce some additional 275 million yards of cloth. But will not the lion's share go to the Indian mills unless it is agreed upon at the same time that the mills will refrain for a period of five years from increasing their present production?

The number of workers employed in all the weaving mills in India and their dependents is about 500,000, whilst the number of persons supported by the handloom weaving industry is nearly 10,000,000. Yet no quota has been provided between Indian mills and handlooms respectively dependent on the two industries.

If a quota is enforced the mills will be obliged to work shorter hours, much to their own advantage.

Then, again, in fixing the Japanese quota, no steps seem to have been taken to ensure that there shall be no imports of cotton cloth into India by Japan of the type manufactured on the handlooms and which are made from imported yarns. In order however, to ensure that Japan does not export cloth to other countries to be re-exported therefrom into India, a quota should be fixed for all foreign imports.

The Lancashire delegations, we are made to believe, have come to strike as good a bargain with India as possible. But what about the Indian cotton mill delegation? Are they not out to crush the handloom weaving industry of India, and do they not feel sore at the special provision by the Government of India for safeguarding this industry?

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

It is to be hoped that the Government of India will realise that the agreement said to have been arrived at does not safeguard the interests of the handloom weaving industry, which the latter were looking forward to.

If it is true that the mills have accepted the principle of live and let live, the following suggestion would seem to be equitable to all concerned.

Cotton Yarns: Government may grant protection to the Indian spinning mills by levying a duty of Rs. 0-4-0 per pound of yarn imported into the country of counts below 40s, while yarns of counts above 4s. may be admitted at a duty of Rs. 0-1-0 per pound, if imported from Lancashire, but imports from other countries will have to pay a duty of Rs. 0-2-0 per pound. In order, however, to safeguard the interests of handloom weavers, legislation should be passed penalising Indian spinning mills for short reeling of yarns and for wrong weights in bundles.

Cotton Cloths: Government may grant protection to the Indian mill industry by levying a duty of 125 per cent. on all classes of goods manufactured from counts below 40s. A duty of 20 per cent. may be levied for all classes of goods imported from Lancashire which are made from counts above 4s. A duty of 75 per cent. may be levied on such goods imported from other countries subject to a Japanese quota of 300 million yards yearly for three years, provided the Japanese guarantee the purchase of one and a half million bales of raw cotton yearly from India for the same period.

In order, however, to protect the handloom weaving industry against Indian mill competition, the weaving mills should be required to pay a cess of 3 pies per pound of yarn consumed by them, so as to counterbalance the advantage which the Indian mills enjoy in organised mass production, as against the handloom industry. The amount thus collected may be utilised for the formation of Textile Boards in the various Provinces for the development of the handloom weaving industry as a whole.

Hosiery Goods: A duty of Rs. 1-8 per pound may be levied on goods made from counts above 20s. and imported from foreign countries. All hosiery goods manufactured from counts above 2[illegible] may be allowed to be imported from the United Kingdom at a duty of Rs. 0-8-0 per pound and from other countries at a duty of Rs. 0-12-0 per pound.

Raw Silk: A duty of Rs. 3-12-0 per pound may be levied on all classes of raw silk imported into the country.

Silk Cloths: A duty of 100 per cent. should be levied on certain classes of silk cloths which can be manufactured in India and a duty of 75 per cent. on certain other varieties of silk cloths, the manufacture of which is not undertaken at present in any appreciable quantity in India.

## *TARIFFS ON BRITISH TEXTILES*

### *Canadian Manufacturers Insist On Right To Reserve Market For Home Producers*

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" cabling on Sept. 26, says:—

Three important points emerged this morning at the opening of the woollen tariff investigation by the Canadian Tariff Board. This is the first inquiry under the Anglo-Canadian Treaty

Mr. H. B. Shackleton, of Bradford, the head of the British delegation, said that it was the contention of British manufacturers that article eleven of the treaty stipulated that the Canadian tariff should equal but not exceed the difference in the costs of efficient production in the two countries.

They also would contend that the Board must not accept that the costs of Canadian industry were necessarily efficient, but must arrive at a basis of comparison by a wide survey of the woollen production in Canada and elsewhere.

The British delegation are taking the position, and would support it by evidence, that the present tariff on woollens, ranging from 45 to 85 per cent is excessively high and should be substantially reduced.

SECRECY OVER COSTS.

As the crux of the investigation concerns production costs, the Board, upon the representations of the British and Canadian manufacturers, agreed to hold the greater part of the inquiry in camera.

Mr. G. H. Sedgewick, chairman of the Board, disputed whether arbitrary valuations for duty purposes could be included in the inquiry. He believed that these were outside the tariff and could be adjusted between the British and Canadian Governments, and it was the Board's duty, he said, only to arrive at the facts of the tariff, without reference to valuations, currency, and dumping duties.

At the afternoon session Mr. Sedgewick took an even firmer stand against including arbitrary valuations in the tariff inquiry. Mr. J. O. Thorne, representing the Canadian importers, had prepared a statement showing the effect of the special duties on the importation of British woollens, but Mr. Sedgewick declined to accept it and declared that the Board could only concern itself with basic tariff rates.

A CANADIAN CLAIM.

Mr. Percy Sparks representing the Canadian Association of Garment Manufacturers, argued that the Anglo-Canadian treaty could not compel Canada to reduce her duties on British goods, but, on the contrary, permitted the Government to apply whatever tariff was necessary to reserve the entire Canadian market for home producers. He placed reliance on article ten of the treaty, which says that no protection is to be extended to uneconomic industries that have no prospects of becoming successful going concerns, and he argued that the converse must also be true.

Mr. Sparks held that the treaty gave no definition of "inadequate protection." Mr. Sedgewick replied, however, that he understood it to mean that the British manufacturer should be enabled to compete in the Canadian market on the same terms as one Canadian manufacturer against another. Mr. Sparke believed that this would involve giving Britain 50 per cent of the Canadian market, equivalent to an increase of dol. 100,000,000 (£20,000,000 at par) annually in British imports. This would cause great hardship, he said.

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# NOT TO BE TAKEN IN.

For the first time since the trade parleys began at Simla twenty-five days ago we have received a message of some sort of preliminary understanding as "a background for ultimate decision". The message comes from the Associated Press but it contains enough internal evidence to make one feel that it is more or less inspired. The principle that there should be no discrimination against Japan "as such" has it is said, been accepted by the Government of India. This acceptance, "visualising, as it does, a common basic tariff against all countries". is considered to be a "generous gesture in view of the fact that Indian industries are and can be effectively challenged by Japan alone." We need not jump to the conclusion, however, that for once the Government of India are ready to treat Japan and Britain alike. The words "as such" in the formula are very significant.

**NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.**

The Associated Press message leaves no room for doubt on this point. Towards the end it naively states that "the present negotiations really relate to the Indo-Japanese trade relationship and the question of any preference for Lancashire goods by lowering of tariffs does not arise out of these negotiations and it will have to be dealt with later on its own merits." So there will be no discrimination against Japan as such. Only, Britain may be given preference over non-Empire countries in general. And if that hits Japan principally, it will not amount to discrimination against Japan as such.

The question arises if it is seriously intended that there shall be no discrimination against Japan specifically, despite her depreciated currency. We cannot imagine Government intending any such thing. The present trouble has arisen mainly out of the abnormal depreciation of the yen and that fact has been urged as the main argument for special protection against Japan. It is, therefore, inconceivable that Government would refuse such protection on the plea that it would involve discrimination against Japan.

**JAPANESE KNOW!**

It is most probable that Government will levy special duties on Japanese goods in proportion to the depreciation of their currency. And these duties, depending upon a temporary phase, cannot mean discrimination against Japan as such. The Japanese know all this and will not enthuse much over the Government of India's generous gesture. But Lancashire may.

The real concession that Government seem to have made to Japan is with regard to a quota of her textiles to be taxed at reduced rates on certain conditions. The quota principle is open to many objections, particularly from the Nationalists, who are pledged to the boycott of all foreign cloth. Government do not oppose the principle, provided Japan consents to buy a minimum quota of Indian cotton. For an agreement of this kind will make it easier for them to make similar and larger concessions to Lancashire. It is very doubtful, however, if Lancashire will be required to buy sufficiently large quantities of Indian cotton in return for the concessions that are undoubtedly to be made to it.

The references in the A. P. message to Lancashire are very interesting. We are told that "Lancashire is extremely anxious to develop further trade relations on inter-Empire basis." This seems to imply that in return for the concessions made to it Lancashire will not definitely undertake to buy any prescribed quantities of Indian cotton but will continue to make vague promises about Indian markets in other parts of the Empire.

Plans about the Government supervising the ginning and distribution of an improved variety of cotton and seeds to facilitate Lancashire's purchase of Indian cotton are being talked of. And this is said to be strongly supported by Lancashire as "a proof of their desire to buy more and more of Indian cotton." The Government do not need any proof from Lancashire, but Indians are too keenly alive to the Lancashire menace to be taken by vague promises about future performances and by any Imperial jargon.

# Excluded Areas

The question of the status of aboriginals on which Sir Samuel Hoare gave evidence, as also Dr. J. H. Hutton, is of peculiar interest to the people in this country. We are not surprised at the anxiety shown by the officials to keep these people uncontaminated by modern influences, or untouched by the great movements which are taking place in India to-day. When we consider their deplorable condition after all these years of British rule,—their poverty, their ignorance and their exploitation by the upper classes, we must say that the Government have done very little for them, and it is far better them to come into contact with other people in this country.

No doubt there is a danger of their being exploited by the more sophisticated people in the towns, but it is better to take that risk than to keep them ignorant for all time. It is sheer hypocrisy to say that their old customs, however, bad and harmful in these days, should be preserved for all time, because their society sanctions them, and the aboriginals themselves see no objection to them! We are surprised that such a proposition should be seriously put forward by Dr. Hutton. But officials love to pose as the "ma-bap" of the poor people in this country, whom they have generally kept in ignorance all these decades.

Dr. Hutton himself admitted in the course of his cross-examination by the Indian assessors that a rigid exclusion of such areas from the constitution "would result in retarding the aboriginals' development." Nobody says that they should be brought into contact with the mass all at once and handed over to the tender care of the village money-lender or the more dangerous capitalists. But it is criminal to keep these people outside the orbit of the many activities that are taking place in the country. Before we agree to do that, we want to be assured that the Government have gone out of their way either to educate them, or to ameliorate their economic condition by various beneficent measures. Nothing of the sort has been done, and to continue the present conditions will only result in perpetuating their ignorance and their general backwardness.

Sir Samuel Hoare was rather cautious in his evidence, but it would be monstrous to exclude them from the Provincial legislature. Incidentally, we are amazed at the suggestion of Sir Hubert Carr that Midnapur and other districts, which have suffered under the many repressive laws for the sins of a few, should also be brought down to the level of excluded areas. We cannot congratulate the author of this bright idea, but it shows that if there are extremists among hot-headed youths, there are not a few among the merchants who come to India to exploit the country.

# Neglected Indians Overseas

It is gratifying to find that the Hindu Mahasabha could find time to give some attention to the condition of Indians abroad. The second Session of the Indian Overseas Conference held at Ajmer passed a number of resolutions sympathising with the woes of Indians living in the British Empire, and promising them all the help that can be given them. It is strange that the sufferings of Indians in the British Empire should be worse and more than those of their brethren living in foreign countries. We have only to mention South Africa and even Kenya to prove this statement. The very first resolution assured Overseas Indians that India would always stand by them in their political and economic struggles in foreign lands.

Unfortunately, Indians have done very little for their countrymen abroad, either because they have no power to do anything, except pass a few harmless resolutions at public meetings, or because their protests and appeals have fallen on deaf ears. Whatever may be the case, it is an undoubted fact that India has done almost nothing for Indians across the seas, whose condition is growing worse daily.

The resolutions passed by the Conference are pious but harmless, and we do not know what is going to be done to implement them. The President of the Conference told the delegates that the Hindu Mahasabha had opened a department for Colonies to look into the sufferings of Indians living there. It would be better if this work were done on non-communal lines by a central body which had nothing to do with any extreme communal organisation. It is a great pity that even in such matters, where the interest and prestige of the whole Indian community are concerned, the Hindu Mahasabha cannot think nationally.

We shall judge the Overseas Conference by its work and not by the harmless resolutions it has passed. At any rate, we strongly deprecate any communalism being brought into play in considering the grievances and sufferings of Indians abroad, for they will merely divide them instead of unifying them to fight their economic battles with their oppressors.

# Press Views

## Will He ?

It is almost settled that the Viceroy has decided to take a few months' rest in London in the spring of next year. We are told that His Excellency's stay at home will have no political significance. But by the time he will be holidaying His Majesty's Government are likely to have introduced the India Reforms Bill in Parliament and there is no reason why opportunity should not be taken by the Cabinet to consult His Excellency. Lord Willingdon has been India's Viceroy for a fairly long time and is presumably aware of the extent and intensity of Indian feeling against the projected Reforms scheme. His Excellency will do his country valuable service if he makes it clear to the British Cabinet that there will be no peace in the land unless and until substantial power is transferred to Indian control.—"Advance."

## Ridiculous

It is doubtful if the Hindu Mahasabha has really enhanced its reputation for practical wisdom by invoking the aid of the League of Nations to set right the wrong done to the Indian Nation by the communal award. The League is fast losing its life and, like a sinking ship, is being deserted by one major power after another for some reason or other. It requires not a little courage and optimism to hope at this stage that the moribund body will be able to do justice to us against the will of the mighty British Government. Probably all that the sponsors of the resolution wanted was to try to arouse so-called "world opinion" against the award by trumpeting before that body our discontent towards the Premier's performance. But it is forgotten that in doing this we are also advertising before the world our impotence and incompetence to set our own house in order, to weld the varying elements together into a solid phalanx of nationalism.—"National Call."

## Appalling Wastage

The actuarial report appended to the report of the census of India draws attention to the heavy rate of mortality in India as compared to that of other countries. The ratio of mortality in this country to the mortality of other countries is very large at the younger ages and at some age points the mortality in India is more than nearly seven times as heavy as that of countries which exhibit light mortality. As age advances there is a tendency for the ratio to diminish, yet the Indian mortality, it is stated, keeps substantially heavier than that of the other countries. In India, before the age of 5 is reached, nearly 45,000 young lives out of 100,000 children born are lost, whereas Norway, noted for its very light mortality, loses only something less than 12,000 in the first five ages. Survivors to age 10 are only about half the number of children born in India. This appalling wastage of child life in India involves an amount of domestic sorrow, suffering and loss which cannot be easily estimated. Poverty, ignorance, primitive obstetrics, lack of adequate medical facilities and early marriage must be held responsible for this sorry state of affairs.—"Leader."

# "THE "BROWN "PERIL"

By C. B. AGARWAL, M.A. (Cantab.).

Dr. H. J. H. Hutton, the Census Commissioner, views with great alarm the increase in India's population during the last decade. India now leads the countries of the world in the matter of population. Every fifth human being in the world is an Indian.

Even "the teeming millions" of the "Yellow Peril" can no longer stand comparison with the vast Indian humanity. Dr. Hutton is alarmed at this "Brown Peril." The increase virtually represents the total population of France or Italy. No wonder Dr. Hutton is alarmed! He is not slow in advocating the practice of artificial birth-control. The suggestion, coming as it does from such an eminent person as Dr. Hutton, deserves careful consideration.

**INDIA NOT ALONE**

It is true that the actual increase is 10.6 per cent on the population of the last census. It is equally true that the increase in England and Wales during the same period is only 5.4 per cent. Probably there are some other countries in Europe where the increase during the last decade has been less than 10.6 per cent. One fails to understand, however, why this fact alone should cause a panic among the Indians or among any fair-minded persons.

The Indians are in no way responsible for the small percentage of increase in some of the countries of the world. It is not as if India tops the list of the percentages of increase. The United States of America, a white country, has an increase of 16 per cent, that is, more than fifty per cent higher than that of India. There are several other countries, the increase wherein is twice that in India. Moreover the figures for the last half century are none too favourable to India.

Thus it will be seen that on the score of percentages only, it cannot be argued that some methods must be devised for checking the growth of the Indian population.

**THE IMMEDIATE DANGER**

The next question that arises is whether the soil can support the increase. On this point Dr. Hutton himself states that in his opinion the point has not yet been reached at which the ability of the country to feed its occupants is severely taxed. Certainly there is no cause for alarm at this stage. There are other countries, by no means self-sufficient, which have to look to others for their daily bread and which, therefore, must take care of their increasing population before India need bother about it.

Dr. Hutton points out that the immediate danger to be faced is the growing pressure on the agricultural land, but he also admits that the surplus may be employed in industrial activity. It is well-known that the fascinating drama of India's industrialization is hardly yet begun. If the dreams of the Indian politicians should ever come true and India should acquire economic independence, it is not impossible that the industrial machinery will employ all the increase of the Indian population for decades to come.

The correct solution is not the limitation of the natural growth by artificial means but the acceleration of the industrialisation of our country, which fact must necessarily depend on political freedom.

**THE "BROWN PERIL."**

Probably the remedy suggested by Dr. Hutton is an unconscious cry against "The Brown Peril." The Western countries must view with the greatest alarm this sort of increase in the "coloured races." It is not necessary for us Indians, however to be alarmed by such alarmists.

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# Lessons From The Census Report

# Frankly Speaking

**HITLER AND THE POWERS**

Hitler is busy fulminating against the great Powers and telling the Nazis what an impeccable person he is. That will not do. There is no sense in carrying on the controversy in this strain any longer.

One thing which comes out of the discussion is that the Powers are united, though America is not anxious to embroil herself in European wars or alliances.

At present Hitler wants to attend to no League meetings and no conferences, which means he is going to cut himself and his country off entirely from the League and all further negotiations to end the deadlock. He has made up his mind once for all; at least that is what he says.

It remains to be seen how long Germany can maintain herself in a position of isolation.

**PRINCES' NEW DEMAND**

Even now the Princes are not decided as to whether they will join the Federation, and remain in it permanently.

According to the "Morning Post" there is a fundamental difference of opinion between the representatives of the Hyderabad State and Bikanir.

According to Sir Manubhai Mehta, the Princes' Chamber is of the opinion that the right of secession should be accorded before Indian Princes agree to join the Federation.

Burma also wants the same condition. Thus the whole position is in a more fluid state than ever, and it will probably take the Princes a long time to make up their minds finally, if they ever make them up at all.

This should give the country the clue to the whole situation. It does not require further comment.

**FUTILE EXPEDITION**

We do not know what purpose will be served by sending a deputation of the Hindu Mahasabha to Geneva to ask the League to decide the case of Indian minorities according to League principles.

The League will probably decline to take any official notice of the deputation. Hitherto it has neglected such deputations, and the Hindu Mahasabha is not likely to fare any better.

Instead of looking to the League to decide the communal question, the Hindu Mahasabha would do better by appealing to Indians to come to an agreement between themselves.

Such an agreement would be more permanent than anything which may be imposed from outside. It is for Indians themselves to decide such questions.

**POLICE NOT TO BLAME, OF COURSE.**

It does not do to question the efficiency of the police in India. When the crime record is low, it is of course due to efficiency, and when it is high, some excuse like Civil Disobedience or its direct or indirect influence is always handy.

The Punjab criminal record for 1932 shows that the total number of cognisable cases increased from 50,044 in 1931 to 55782 and that crimes of violence "showed a marked tendency to rise." The figures for murder are "deplorable," and the number of dacoities "has not been exceeded since 1924."

Civil Disobedience could not be directly responsible for such a state of things for the report states how all subversive attempts "have signally failed to achieve any real measure of success."

But it adds that as an indirect influence of the subversive movement, "law has been brought into contempt".

Government, of course, will not admit that police method themselves may have something to do with the law being brought into contempt.

**WANT IT BOTH WAYS**

The unwillingness of the Anglo-Burmans to merge in the Burmese community is not at all surprising.

So long as the Burman Government is dominated by Englishmen, it will pay the Anglo-Burmans to dissociate themselves from the children of the soil and claim the special privileges of Europeans.

But like some Anglo-Indians in India, they claim equal treatment with the Burmans with regard to the latter's rights under any scheme of Burmanisation. In other words they want to have it both ways, at any rate so long as they are pampered by the Government.

"The present time," says Mr. C. H. Champagnac, President of the Anglo Burman Association, "appears to me to be inopportune to consider the question of merging" when the Burmans get full self-government, the case will of course be different and the Anglo-Burmans will not be slow to move with the times.

# Readers' Views

## SUFFERINGS OF AGRICULTURISTS

From R. L. Gharat, Avas—Kolaba.

From an inquiry regarding the salt rice lands of Alibag Taluka, to which reference was made in August last, I learn that the seedings prepared for the third time on field embankments and strewn in the fields were also mostly washed away by the torrential rain that followed immediately. The few seedlings that were spared may give a four or five annas crop if rain be favourable to the end of the season.

The 1932 Monsoon also being very bad the rice lands of the Konkan generally failed to yield normal crops. To ascertain the extent of the agriculturist's last year's losses I addressed a few questions to landholders. The following is a synopsis of the information received from Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts:—Untimely rain did much harm to the crops. Absence of rain after the seeds were sown caused the seedlings to be sparse. Want of rain at the time of transplanting the seedlings delayed the operations. There was no rain for several days to help the transplanted crops to thrive and put forth offshoots, and consequently there was a loss both in straw and corn. The second crops of *Wal* and *tur* also suffered.

As regards average crops, prices and Government land revenue demand, Mr. V. V. Phansalkar of Khorninko writes "The average rice crop was about eight annas and straw was worth only six annas. A few years ago unhusked rice was sold at Rs. 60 per Khandi, Nachani at Rs. 80, Vari at Rs. 60 to 65, and *Til* and *Udid* at Rs. 100 to 110. In 1932 rice fetched Rs. 35 to 40 per Khandi, and Nachani Rs. 50 Prices of other corns were also proportionately reduced. Government being petitioned granted a suspension of two annas in a rupee of the land revenue demand."

Mr. S. V. Dharia of Nate (Kolaba District) writes, "Those who could take advantage of the June rain got a fourteen annas crop, but where the water was not enough in June, the crop was only eight to ten annas. The average crop was about twelve annas."

Mr. R. R. Tilak of Vavoshi in the Pen Taluka writes "There was a loss of about nine annas in corn and straw. Prices of unhusked rice came down from about Rs. 80 some years ago to about Rs. 30, last year. Three annas in a rupee of the land revenue demand were suspended."

With a view to compare the present economic condition of the villages of Kolaba District with the former I addressed a set of questions last year to some gentlemen in the district. It showed that during the last several years of British rule a large number of the agriculturists living in the villages had parted with their ancestral landed properties and become very poor, cultivating other people's lands by paying rent or earning their livelihood by day labour. Several of them had to leave their villages and go elsewhere to earn bread. Most of them were debtors, and only a few could pay the land tax without borrowing.

## Duty Of Reformers

From M. S. Rajadhyax.

It is reported in the newspapers that the Madras Government under the instructions of the Government of India, have undertaken to elicit public opinion on the Temple Entry Bill. It is stated that the Madras Government have asked prominent officials and non-officials to give their opinion on this Bill.

Taking into consideration the attitude of the Government as far as this piece of reform is concerned one is inclined to believe that this "selection" will be nothing but "one-sided" as you have rightly stated in your comment, in the "Frankly Speaking" column. In addition to this the opponents to this bill are doing everything in their power to get this bill defeated. Orthodox Hindus are carrying on a vigorous propaganda against the bill. Therefore, it is the duty of the reformers to bestir themselves to encourage public opinion in favour of the Temple Entry Bill.

It is essential that the reformers should carry on a whirlwind and vigorous propaganda and assert their point of view. I am constrained to say that the ardent reformers and caste Hindus, who are in sympathy with the Harijan cause, have concentrated their efforts only on the uplift work and side-tracked the main and important issue, namely the Temple Entry question. If the propaganda had been carried on side by side with the uplift work on the Temple Entry question it would have proved a great help at this time.

## NUISANCE OF NOISY HOTELS

From "A Layman."

While sympathising with the residents of the neighbourhood of which "A Doctor" speaks, may I point out that the nuisance is not confined to Irani's restaurants and such humbler establishments. The big hotels and restaurants, which A Doctor says they imitate, are as great a nuisance to anyone living in their neighbourhood.

I live in the vicinity of the biggest of them all. Peaceful sleep usually is impossible till after 2 p.m., what with the noise of bands and the hooting of motor horns that is more or less continuous and ends up with a blasting chorus when the general exodus begins. As for complaints, I have had a very unpleasant experience of endeavouring to remonstrate with some "mualis" in dinner suits and white skins who emerged from a cabaret dance at 2 a.m. and made the night hideous with their silly noises.

Then in the day-time we have to bear with the practising cornet and other instruments, in addition to which the Hotel authorities have established a carpenter's shop on the footpath, where the hammering is sometimes so loud and continuous that one cannot hear oneself speak.

Is it not possible for the police at least to do something by proper supervision to lessen the nuisance of motor horns, which make residential streets where peace and calm should prevail, a perfect hell of noise in the early hours?

## Mr. V. J. Patel

From Dr. S. C. Anand, Delhi.

I shall be thankful to you if you please allot me some space in the hospitable columns of your esteemed journal.

There prevails immense anxiety among the public about the health of Syt. V. J. Patel, ex-Speaker of the Indian Legislature and the occasional pessimistic reports have added fuel to the fire. Above all, to the great mortification of the nation, the reports are not regular and those too short and scanty. It is high time that all the premier news agencies should, in fitness of things, arrange to keep the public constantly and adequately informed about his welfare, to relieve them of their pangs.

In addition, I venture to suggest to all our leaders and specially Mahatmaji that without any further delay, a date and time should be fixed for fasts and mass prayers to be held throughout the length and breadth of India, to pray for the speedy recovery and longevity of life of this selfless and dynamic personality—a living martyr to the cause of India.

## Bombay Tenants' League

From The Secretary.

Will you please allow me the courtesy of your columns in order that I might put forward before the public in general and the tenants of Bombay in particular certain important factors which were considered at a business meeting of the provisional committee of the Bombay Tenants League held recently.

It has always been the matter of concern for the League's Office Bearers that their activities are not or cannot be brought before the public "in toto" and as such it is not only desirable but essential that a periodical news sheet should be placed within easy reach of the interested public and information in its entirity should be broadcast with regard to various phases of the League's activities. But in order to achieve this object it is felt that the present lack of response cannot under any circumstances fulfill the desires of these energetic workers who have given either a part or the whole of their time to the furtherance of the League's aims and object.

From bitter experience I have the painful duty of bringing into public view the very many difficulties which face those who go about asking for generous donations to better the cause of suffering tenants.

I would like through the columns of your esteemed paper to ask the public in general if they would strengthen the hands of the League's workers and make them sufficiently strong to afford not only a weekly paper but a daily news sheet whereby the services rendered by the League in their various aspects could be known and not only that but a closer contact between the city's tenants and the League could be formed.

# Fighting Goes On In Kashgar

## Khotan Troops Capture Yarkand Rout Turki Forces And Disarm Them

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19.

The following Communique has been issued:——

Reports from Kashgar show that the local situation continues to deteriorate and there has been almost continual fighting for a considerable period with only brief periods of inactivity. Usman, the leader of Kirghiz, departed hurriedly for hills on October 2, being followed by other local leaders.

It is reliably reported that Yarkand, the new city, was reoccupied by Khotan troops on the 26th September, Turki ces being disarmed and maltreated. Khotan Amirs sent delegates to negotiate with Ma Chan Tsang, the leader of Tungans, who is besieged in Kashgar, the new city.——A.P.

## TRANS-BORDER RAIDERS

### Attack Pathan And Make Away With Booty

QUETTA, Oct. 19.

It is reported that a band of fifteen Achakzai and Brahoi raiders from across the border attacked one Pathan near Kalghan villag in the Kalat State and made away with three camels and booty.

It is stated that they are still at large. Levies, both in Quetta division and Kalat State are on their look-out.—A.P.

## POLICE WAGE WAR ON DACOITS

PESHAWAR, Oct. 19.

During the past fortnight, the Mardan Police have succeeded in arresting 29 dacoits and one outlaw, involved in five different cases and recovered from their possession 3 rifles, 17 shot guns, 9 swords, one dagger and 150 cartridges.

The notorious outlaw Nira, who had committed two murders and kidnapped a woman, was arrested while saying his prayer in a village mosque in the Mardan subdivision.

Among the dacoits arrested is Khair Mohammad, General Secretary of the Red Shirts, and as a result of a search of his house Red Shirt correspondence was seized.

Eleven dacoits have been arrested by the Kartlang Police, who seized from them 3 rifles, 12 shot guns, six swords and 60 cartridges.

The hearing of these cases commenced in the court of the Assistant Commissioner, Mardan. These dacoits were traced during the investigation of a case in which Rs. 200 is involved.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Capt. Abdul Rahim, Sessions Judge, sentenced to death Mir Ahmed of Hazara Distt. under Section 302, I.P.C., in connection with the murder of Nur Ahmed, who was suspected to have illicit connection with the accused's daughter, married to another person.

The prosecution alleged that before and after the marriage, the deceased maintained a liaison with the girl, whose father was exasperated and with the assistance of two others, came to the accused's house, where he was sleeping in the courtyard and struck a fatal blow with an axe on the head.

The Judge held that the accused inflicted the injury absolutely deliberately with the definite intention of causing the death of Nur Ahmed and, therefore, sentenced him to death.

The recent report of the execution of Sardar Abdul Hadi Khan, former Minister, under King Nadir shah, is officially contradicted.—A.P.

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| Previous closing | 5.29 |
| To-day's opening | 5.28 |
| Difference | —.01 |
| To-day's closing | 5.29 |
| Difference | unchanged |

FRANC RATE

Paris, Oct. 19.

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|---|---|
| Previous closing | 81.50 |
| To-day's opening | 80.93 |
| To-day's closing | 80.93 |

SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct 19

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| Silver ready | 18 |
| Dicerence | —.1 anna |
| Silver forward | 18—.1 |
| Difference | —1 anna |
| India sold | |

Bombay, Oct. 19.

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|---|---|---|
| Silver ready | 55 | 15 0 |
| Kartak | 56 | 0 0 |
| Magsir | 56 | 3 0 |
| Gold Kartak | 32 | 8 5 |
| Gold Magsir | 32 | 9 0 |
| Gold Severeign | 20 | 9 0 |

## FRANC GOES ERRATIC

### Cotton Market Down Due To Fear Of Dumping By U. S. Farmers

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

Considerable nervousness was apparent on the Cotton Market, probably due to the various conflicting rumours, but the undercurrent feeling of steadiness persists, despite occasional setbacks.

Fears that farmers may dump their holdings in the event of Government's inability to raise the present level of prices operates against any further advance, and trading for the most part, continued narrow with prices moving in narrow margin.

Trading operations in January started at 9.18, i.e. three points lower than previous closing, the market then improved on some buying, especially by Government, January rising to 9.22; but thereafter prices declined partially on Southern selling and some realising.

At this level, renewed buying appeared and the price rallied round yesterday's closing.

Liverpool wheat opened strong at 53,56 and 57-3/4, about unchanged market, showed fair activity on the strength of foreign advices and good business was reported. But later in the session, trading became quiet in listless market.

London Stock Exchange brightened up in pretty active trading. Gilt-edged securities also exhibited an improved condition, 3-1/2 per cent. quoted at £86-3/4 i.e. 2s. higher.

London Exchanges opened with Sterling-Dollar at 4.53-1/2 and for some time hovered around this level, but thereafter the rate slightly gave way touching 4.52-3/4.

Franc opened at 81.25 and further weakened to 80.96.

Later in the session, the rate began to move in erratic manner, fluctuations ranging between 81.15 and 81.50.

Silver opened quiet at 55|15, 56|1 and 56|4. There was practically nothing doing, prices finally closing 55|14, 56 and 56|3.

Gold opened steady at 32|8, 32|8-3 and 32|8|9. The market was rather quiet earlier in the session, but subsequently, improved on the strength of the Franc. However reaction in Paris caused prices to gradually to decline rate at the time of wiring were 32|9|3, 32|9|6 and 32|10.

## MAHARAJA'S BIRTHDAY

### Trivandrum Given To Festivities And Feasts

TRIVANDRUM, Oct 19.

To-day Srichitra Thirunal Ramavarma, Maharaja of Travancore completed his 21st year, and the city gave itself to the celebration of the event. Other parts of the State also observed the day with customary ceremonial.

Early in the morning, His Highness worshipped the family deity in the capital of the State and made offerings of silk and gold.

The "thirumudikalasam" ceremony was performed by Nambudiri Brahmins and His Highness made gifts to priests and to Brahmins.

Offerings were also sent to shrines outside Trivandrum. The Maharaja then started on a magnificent procession in a richly bedecked silver palanquin to worship several other shrines in the city.

People from all parts of the capital flocked to the fort through which the procession passed with regal paraphernalia attended by cavalry, infantry, elephants, the Palace Guard and a posse of police. All State officials and retired officers were in attendance.

Loyal citizens lined both sides of the roads cheering His Highness as the procession passed.

After the procesion was over, feats commenced inside temples in which Brahmins were fed. In about half a dozen other parts of the city people irrespective of class and creed were fed under the personal supervision of Government officials. In the afternoon, money gifts to the extent of about Rs. 3,000 were made to the poor from His Highness' private purse.

BOAT ACCIDENT.

News has been received from Quilon that three Christians of Mangad who went fishing on the Ashtamudi lake met with an accident as a result of which one is missing, while the other two had a narrow escape. The fishing boat collided with a motorboat plying between Quilon and Alleppy and the occupants of the fishing boat were thrown into the water. Two were rescued in an unconscious state, but there is so far no trace of the third man.—A. P.

## PUNJAB RURAL UPLIFT SCHEME

LAHORE, Oct. 19.

The Punjab Government has appointed a Rural Reconstruction Officer to coordinate its rural work and initiate schemes for rural reconstruction.

Mr. F. L. Brayne Commissioner of Multan Division, has been selected for the appointment.

A meeting of the Heads of Departments was held on 17th October when future plans for rural reconstruction were discussed. It was generally agreed that co-ordination of Government Departments and well organised publicity were two of the biggest needs at the moment.—A. P.

## CHARGES AGAINST EUROPEN OFFICER

DARJEELING, Oct. 19.

The Commission appointed by the Government of India consisting of Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., a member of the Board of Revenue, and Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Darjeeling, began public enquiry to-day in the Sessions Court into the truth of certain imputations of misbehaviour against Mr. B.A. Hollow, lately Sub-Divisional Officer, Kalimpong, on the following charges; that he accepted a reward of Rs. 500 for forbearing to proceed against a Marwari merchant in connection with a case; that he borrowed Rs. 2,000 from a Raja in his jurisdiction and that he accepted the present of a carpet and the loan of a durrie from a local merchant.—A. P.

The secret of the wedding, after a broken engagement, of Miss Penelope Chetwode, only daughter of Field Marshall Sir Philip Chetwode, C-in-C. of India, and Lady Chetwode, to Mr. John Betjeman, at Tottenham Register Officer, two months ago was revealed only three weeks ago.

## SASTRI ADVOCATES BIRTH CONTROL

### For Economic Welfare Of Nation

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

Addressing a large gathering at Gokhale Hall last night Mr. S. Satyamurthy dwelt at length upon the ten-year plan of village reconstruction. The speaker depreciated what he termed "over-industrialisation and over-urbanisation" and urged for a nation-wide "back-to-village" movement. He advocated the encouragement cottage industries and free compulsory elementary education among other things in the programme of rural uplift-ment.

The Rt. Hon. Sreenivasa Sastry who presided, while supporting the programme pointed out the difficulties to find the necessary funds Mr. Sastri however stressed that along with other developments people should learn to check the ever increasing population by controlling birth in the interests of economic welfare and prosperity of the nation.—A.P.

## "THE BROWN PERIL"

(Continued from previous page)

On the contrary we have every reason to be gratified with the increase. In the racial conflict, for which the "White Nations" are heading and which is entirely of their own seeking, a nation's superior man-power may have some bearing upon the ultimate issue.

**BAD FOR HINDUS**

But there is one thing which ought to cause alarm to the Hindus. It is the fact that the percentage of increase of the Muslims, the Sikhs, and the Christians is far greater than that of the Hindus. The three communities mentioned above are multiplying at a faster rate than the Hindu community. The figures for these communities are 13. 33.9 and 32.5 respectively as compared to the Hindu figure of 10.4. The birth-rate is lower among the Hindus than in most of the other communities.

Here is a real cause for alarm. The phrase "Luxury of Baby-weeks" now sounds almost ridiculous. The Census Commissioner says that the birth-rate is lower among the Hindus probably to some extent on account of the general disapproval of widow remarriage resulting in large numbers of women being unproductive at the child-bearing age and to some extent on that of the greater prevalence of immature maternity. We have no quarrel with these observations and we will do well to bear them in mind.

The inroads which the foreign faiths are making upon Hinduism, day after day, may be able to account, however, for some part of the increase among the Muslims, the Sikhs and the Christians, though the numbers of surh conversions may not materially affect the percentages referred to above.

**INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM.**

One cannot fail to notice that the problem of the limitation of population is of an international kind. It closely resembles the problem of Disarmament. No one country will allow its growth to be checked in the face of encouraged and assisted growth in other countries.

If any limitation is to be put to the increase of the world's population, the question will have to be decided by an international Conference. Here is the type of work that Geneva might attempt. In such a Conference the motives underlying the problem will come to light. It will be found that the problem is not so much economic as racial. The fate of any such Conference is easily foretold. It has as much chance of success as the Disarmament Conference or the World Economic Conference!

## SEPARATION NOT WANTED

### U. Chit Hlaing Exposes Hollowness Of Hoare's Brief For Burma

RANGOON, Oct. 19.

U. Chit Hlaing, M.L.C., President of one section of the Anti-Separationist Party and also leader of that section in Burma Legislative Council, has sent a communication expressing opposition to the Secretary of State's views on the issue of Separation of Burma at this stage of the Select Committee proceedings and before the Committee consulted India's best interests in Burma and urging that a Burmese delegation be invited without delay to give their views on the issue of separation versus federation.

The letter states: "Sir Samuel Hoare's views are prejudicial and detrimental to the case of the Federationists and are also based entirely on a misconception of the true state of affairs in Burma an entirely fallacious and one-sided estimate of Burma's opinion on the subject.

HOARE'S FALLACY.

Sir Samuel Hoare has been unduly swayed by the proceedings of the Simon Commission, forgetting that the commission was boycotted by all general Councils of Burmese Associations representing the grater bulk and the fact that the Burma Legislative Council at that time was also banned by all general Councils of Burmese Associations.

Election was a conclusive proof in favour of Federation. The separation motion was utterly defeated in the Legislative Council in December, 1932 and the convention of all general Councils of Burmese Associations held in July unanimously rejected separation. 54 Anti-separationist members of the Legislative Council declared their entire support in favour of Federation, and we repudiate Sir Samuel Hoare's plea that separation is in the best interest of Burma.

Any attempt to thrust separation inspite of such evidence will be tantamount to flouting the wishes of the people of Burma and will become too deliberate and pernicious if so done under influence of official tactics and will never be tolerated by Burma.

JOINT MEETING

Moreover, my party feels it imperative that Burma delegates should be consulted when the Indian delegates are still in England for clarifying doubtful or complex aspects of the case or for expressing their views or vice versa.

Further, the Committee urges that consultations between Indian and Burman delegates have become necessary for adjustments and modifications urged by Burma owing to special considerations "—A.P.

## BOMBAY CONFERENCE

### Plan Has Good Backing In Ratnagiri

RATNAGIRI, Oct. 19.

The All-Maharashtra Political Conference meeting in Bombay on the 28th. and 29th. instant under the presidency of Mr. Ramrao Deshmukh, an ex-minister of the C. P. Government, to form a Democratic Swaraj Party has found considerable support among prominent businessmen and pleaders of the Ratnagiri city.

The forthcoming Political Conference stands for the attainment of Purna Swaraj, immediate withdrawal of the civil disobedience movement and Council entry.—A. P.

U. S. WAR ON KIDNAPPERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

Encouraged by the outstanding success of the campaign against kidnappers, the Department of Justice is undertaking a fuller and better co-ordinated investigation of the kidnapping of Lindbergh's baby yester-year. Mr. Roosevelt has approved the plans which will be directed by Mr. Edgar Hoover of the Department of Justice.—Reuter.

## MOTHER TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

### Coroner's Jury Holds Death Of New Born Babe Is Due To Asphyxiation

The inquiry into the death of a newly born child that was found buried in the sands on the Chowpatty seaface on the 4th instant, was concluded by the City Coroner on Thursday, the verdict unanimously arrived at by the jury being that the child died of asphyxiation and that it had been murdered by the suspect Kalyanibai Ramchandra Naik, while the second suspect was held to have had nothing to do with the crime.

It will be remembered that early on the morning in question, as was previously deposed by witness D. B. Joshi, he was seated on a bench on the Chowpatty seaface when two women passed by him one of them bearing a bundle, and, proceeding towards the edge of the water deposited same in the sands.

Feeling uncanny about it, witness went to the spot after the women had left and seeing a mound there kicked it off and found embedded in the sand the body of a dead child wrapped up in a dhoter. He then ran to find out the two women and had Kalyanibai arrested by a police constable on duty at the foot of Sandhurst Bridge near Opera House.

The other woman had disappeared by this time, but was arrested later. Witness had identified this woman out of five others at the Lamington Road Police Station the next day.

"BLOODY" SAREE.

At the inquest held on Thursday the evidence was recorded of the police constable, the R. M. O. of the Bai Motlibai Hospital, and two others.

The constable corroborating the evidence of the first witness state that when he arrested Kalyanibai he had seen her saree covered with blood. He could not arrest the other suspect as she had bolted away.

It was deposed by the Resident Medical Officer of Bhai Motlibai Hospital that Kalyanibai had been brought to the hospital by the constable after she was arrested. On examining her, he found that she had given birth to a child very recently. He discharged her after recovery on the 16th instant.

Gungabai Hari Naik, a widow, running a boarding house in Suratwala Building, Charni Road, stated that both the suspects were staying with her off and on for the last five months whenever they were out of service. They were cooks by profession.

On the midnight of the 3rd instant while witness and her nephew were sleeping in an outer room, she heard Kalyanibai telling the other suspect (both of whom were sleeping in the inner room) that she had pain in the abdomen and wanted to go to the privy. Witness asked Kalyanibai not to go out alone but to take the second suspect with her. When she woke up the next morning at about 5, witness noticed Kalyanibai sleeping in her room while her companion was cutting vegetables outside. She then went out, on her return she found both the women had left the place. An hour later, however, the second suspect returned and told her that they had gone to throw away a foetus, two or three monhts old, that had been delivered by Kalyanibai overnight and also that Kalyanibai had been stopped by a policeman on the way.

## OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. O. H. B. Starte and Miss Caton lunched at Government House on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Sykes attended the Annual Prize Distribution of the Poona Golf Club at Yeravda on Thursday.

## PLANE EXPERT RE-CALLED

### Germany Puts Him In Charge Of New Aircraft Works Near Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Karl Buechner, the German Naval airman, who for the past ten years had been the head of an aircraft factory in Sweden has been recalled to Germany and is to take charge of the new aircraft factory near Berlin.

Karl Beucher who is described as one of the greatest experts in steel-plane construction.

The new factory is said to be for the construction of commercial planes only.—Reuter.

## AHMEDABAD LABOUR DISPUTE

### Millowners Address Mahatma

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19.

Sheth Chimanlal Parikh, President, Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, has forwarded a letter to-day to Gandhiji in the course of which he observes: "I have not been able to reply your letter immediately, as I was out of Ahmedabad. We have decided to depute Mr. Gordhandas Patel, Secretary, Millowners' Association, to you with necessary instructions. I can come to you for about three days in the beginning of November. I, therefore, request you so to arrange as to settle all questions in one sitting.

Members of our Association are feeling deeply the long delay that has already taken place. I have intimated to the Labour Association to depute their representative to you along with Mr. Gordhandas Patel. You may settle with them what information should be submitted to Arbitration."

It will be recalled that Gandhiji and Sheth Chimanlal Parikh constitute the Board of Arbitration to which the Millowners' Association and the Labour Association submitted several questions in dispute, including the 25 per cent. cut in wages.—A.P.

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# Ex-Civilian Pricks "Die-Hard" Bubble

## Fatal Mistake To Think "Dumb Millions" Are Not Behind Indian Intelligentsia, Says Sir H. M'Pherson

In the course of a communication to the "Manchester Guardian," Sir Hugh M'Pherson, who had served in India for 35 years and who rose to be Acting Governor of Bihar and Orissa in 1925, writes:—

The opponents of the White Paper proposals appear to think that we can afford to disregard the wishes of the Indian intelligentsia because we have the "dumb millions" behind us. No student of our administration will deny that we have always striven to protect the underdog, but the idea that we can separate the Indian educated classes from their illiterate fellow-countrymen betrays a strange misconception of the facts of Indian life. The educated and politically minded classes may only be a fraction of the great Indian population, but their importance is wholly disproportionate to their numbers, and it would be a fatal mistake to underrate their all-pervading influence with the masses. They are drawn mainly from the higher Hindu castes, which have been the national leaders of Hindu India for centuries, but they are recruited also from the intermediate castes and the important minorities, and we must remember that they come into constant contact with the great body of cultivators, who form three-fourths of India's population. They have facilities for reaching and influencing the peasant in the village and the labourer in the city which are not open to the British administrator.

MASSES INTELLIGENT

Nor is it correct to speak of the dumb millions as if they were wholly ignorant and credulous. A not inconsiderable proportion, though illiterate, is far from being unintelligent. Everywhere in the villages there are large groups of shrewd and capable cultivators who know their own business and are fully alive to their own interests, who take a keen interest in agrarian questions, are fond of litigation in the courts, and are accustomed to discuss village affairs in their village councils. This section of the agricultural community comes into frequent contact with the educated minority and is capable of understanding political propaganda. At present we have on our side to interpret us to the masses an overwhelming proportion of the educated classes who have been inspired with new hope by the progress of the constitutions that have been going on between the British Government and Indian political leaders during the past two years. The stage is set for an era of goodwill and co-operation.

In my opinion we shall make the greatest mistake we have ever made in our dealings with India if at this critical stage we fail to implement our promises and adopt instead a reactionary policy or any sort of policy that falls seriously short of India's legitimate hopes.

LIMITATIONS OF 'RULES BY FORCE' THEORY

I write as one who has served for thirty-five years in India, who had five years' experience of the first Indian reforms, who was brought into intimate touch with the menace of the terrorist movement and the first civil disobedience campaign, and who has tried to keep in touch with the developments of the Indian political situation during seven years of retirement. It is my confident belief that the White Paper proposals point the only way to secure peace and contentment in India and to build up that spirit of co-operation and partnership between the two races by which alone India can be kept a source of strength within the Empire. I am fortified in my belief by the fact that it is shared by the great majority of Governors and members of Council who, both during my time and since my retirement, have had the task of working the first reforms and co-operating with their Indian colleagues and their Legislative Councils in the day-to-day tasks of the Administration. Britain will now make a profound mistake if she rejects their advice.

Dangers and risks there doubtless are in the plan of the new Constitution—now is the time to minimise these, when the Joint Select Committee is sitting,—but the greatest danger and risk of all would be to turn down the whole scheme at the eleventh hour and open the gates to a flood of agitation and disturbance that would be unparalleled in the political history of India. It is true, as a group of high military officers, with Indian experience have recently testified, that we can hold India by force. We have military forces in India which could successfully quell any serious trouble that broke out within her borders, but what would be the future of British and Indian relations if military force were freely employed to beat down political disturbance. We cannot continue to govern India if all her people are united against us. Military force would be of little avail against a determined and universal boycott that paralysed alike commerce and the Administration. And at the end? of the long struggle what hope would there be of that mutual co-operation between the two races by which alone India can be preserved a willing and contented member of the British Commonwealth?

# ARYA SAMAJISTS AND SANATANISTS

## Malaviyaji Appeals For United Efforts For Propagation Of Hinduism

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has sent the following message to the Chairman, Reception Committee, Dayanand Nirvana Ardha Shatabdi Utsava, Ajmer:—

Dear Sir,—I thank you for your kind invitation. Much as I would have liked, I regret my health does not permit me to join the Ardha Shatabdi Utsava which you are celebrating at Ajmer.

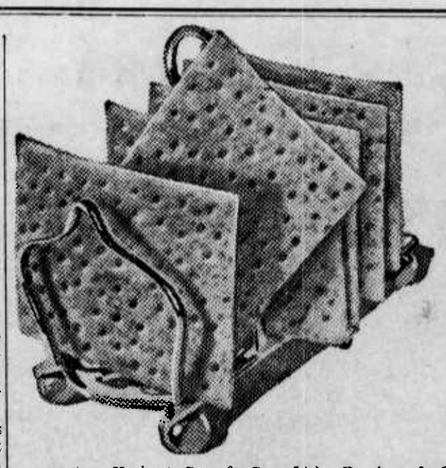
Although on several religious questions I hold views different from those taught by Swami Dayanand Saraswati, I am at one with you and the rest of my brethren of the Arya Samaj, in holding him in reverence as a renowned teacher of our noble Vedic religion, with its sublime idea of one God dwelling in all sentient beings and with its system of Varna and Ashram, and also as a great lover of our motherland and its ancient civilisation. The Arya Samajjis and the Sanatan Dharmis, as we are called, are united in the closest ties as inheritors of a common religion and culture. I regard them not merely as members of the same family, but as two brothers holding different and even opposite views on some aspects of our religion, but united in their faith in and devotion to our ancient religion and civilisation.

UNITED FRONT.

I had the privilege of listening to the discourses of Swamiji in my early youth at Prayag. The fifty years that have since elapsed, have brought a great deal of welcome change in the relations of the Arya Samaji and the Sanatan Dharmi. I believe each appreciates the point of view of the other in letter and that we are nearer to each other to-day than we were before. A great task now lies before us. With for our own spiritual progress we should ever be ready individually to reject whatever is shown to be wrong and to accept what is shown to be true, we should organise ourselves as two units of one battalion, working sometimes together and sometimes apart, with the one aim and purpose of propagating the noble teachings of our religion not only among our brethren in faith, whether they belong to Arya Samaj or the Sanatan Dharma Sabhas, but also among the followers of the great religions of the world, not in the spirit of religious fanatic, who refuses to understand the teachings of any religion except the one to which he has been born or in which he has been brought up, but in the spirit of a truly religious man who wishes to bring to the knowledge of his fellowmen, if they would hear him, the blessings of the religion which he himself believes in and cherishes as his most priceless possession.

I pray to Sachchidanand Ishwar that the Ardha Shatabdi Utsava may mark the dawn of a period of greater useful activity on the part of the Arya Samaj and of a closer understanding between it and the Sanatan Dharma Sabhas, and even better appreciation of the point of view of the one by the other and of an organised combined endeavour on the part of these two sections of the Great Hindu community to propagate the noble teachings of our religion throughout the world.—Yours sincerely.

Madan Mohan Malaviya.

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## *CHAPLIN WINS ACTION AGAINST FORMER WIFE*

### *Obtains Cut In Allowance Paid Lita Grey For Their Children*

The allowance paid by Charles Chaplin to Lita Grey, his former wife, for the support of their two children, Charles Spences Jr., 8, and Sydney Earl, 7, was reduced from dolls. 500 to doll. 350 a week by court order on September 26.

Chaplin had demanded an accounting of her expenditures for the boys. Miss Grey became hysterical in court when called upon to answer. She screamed when Chaplin's lawyers asked her questions.

"I can't answer," she said. "I can't keep figures in my head. I wish Chaplin had the boys' interests at heart as much as I have. He keeps bringing me into court at the least provocation."

The court ruled that her accounting was vague and reduced the allowance. Chaplin was not in court.

A year ago Chaplin won an action to prevent his former wife from putting the two children in the movies. He testified that "picture making is not so healthful as it was in the old days of the open studio."

He said he had established a dolls. 200,000 trust fund in favour of the boys, and objected to their exploitation in a film contract.

Judge Charles S. Crail in Los Angeles Sperior Court, rendering the decision said he thought Chaplin ought to know better than his wife what exploitation in pictures means, because he is a more successful movie performer than she.

The Chaplins were divorced August 19, 1927 and the children placed in Mrs. Chaplin's custody. —"Chicago Daily Tribune."

## *L. G. WANTS WELSH IN WELSH COURT*

### *But English Shorthand Writer Foils Scheme*

CAERNARVON, (By Mail).

Mr. Lloyd George nearly made history at Caernarvonshire Quarter Sessions in mail week when he directed from the Bench that the Welsh language—which had been banished from the court by an edict of Henry VIII—should be used as the official language.

Welsh is occasionally heard in the courts in Wales, but it always translated by the court interpreter. Lloyd George's desire to dispense with translation was only foiled by the fact that the official shorthand writer was English.

Lloyd George and his Bench were dealing with an appeal against a conviction under the Weights and Measures Act and three prosecutions for larceny. First he asked counsel to address witnesses in Welsh.

"THEIR NATIVE TONGUE."

"Speak to them in their native tongue," was a frequent instruction of his in the early proceedings. They did. The answers, but not the questions, were translated into English by the interpreter, and later Mr. Lloyd George himself questioned witnesses and admonished the accused in their own tongue. In these instances the official shorthand writer has to ask colleagues for translations.

Finally, in a case of an alleged bicycle theft, Lloyd George directed counsel to make their opening speeches in Welsh.

"I can manage it," replied E. Lloyd Jones, counsel for the defence, "though I would have liked notice of it."

## *BIRMINGHAM TO BE GREAT AIR PORT VERY SHORTLY*

Birmingham will officially announce the completion of plans for the construction of one of the greatest airports in Britain.

The scheme has been contemplated for some time, but has been held up because of finance and the difficulty of securing a suitable site at a reasonable figure. The Government had been expected to assist financially in the first instance, but this became impossible when, during the economy campaign, a decision was made against all such grants.

The City Council, however, through the Airport Committee, headed by Alderman A. H. James, pressed forward the plans, and is now in a position to finance the entire project itself.

"I am not at liberty to give the location of the airport at present," Alderman James told a "Sunday Times" representative "but I can say that the arrangements will be completed within a very short time, provided no other obstacles develop.

"Work on the construction of the field will then be started immedately. This work will lead to the employment of thousands of men now out of jobs.

"Our principal object will be to get routes in operation to distant points, such as Dublin Belfast, Cork, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and point in the north of Scotland and Ireland and in the south of England, such as Southampton and Plymouth."

## *5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR WRECKING HOME*

### *Wife Of Millionaire Turfman Sues Stage Beauty For Damages*

Trial of an alienation suit brought by Mrs. Allison Stern against Mrs. Ruth Nathan, member of a famous theatrical family, for alleged theft of the affections of her millionaire stockbroker and turfman husband began on Sept. 27 in the New York Supreme Court. Mrs. Stern asks damages of dols. 5,000,000, says the International News Service correspondent.

Max Steuer, counsel for Mrs. Stern, promised the judge he'd show home movies in court which would prove the happy domestic life of the millionaire and his wife, and then drew a a verbal picture of how the fascinating Mrs. Nathan allegedly stole Stern from under the nose of his wife, taught him to drink heavily and enjoy spicy petting parties and finally persuaded him to leave home.

The three angles of this extraordinary triangle sat in court while Steuer told his story. Mrs. Nathan sat in the front of the courtroom leaning forward intently to hear the evidence. She smiled most of the time and occasionally shook her head. Just behind sat the dols. 5,000,000 husband, nervously shy and awkward. On the other side of the room sat Mrs. Stern, forlorn and sad.

"Some time in November," Steuer continued, "the Nathan family came to the conclusion that Mrs. Stern must be insane and that she had to be treated by an alienist. We shall prove that they engaged an alienist from Baltimore to come to New York and examine her. They wanted him to find her insane so that any statements she made afterwards about what she saw would not be listened to.

"Contentment reigned in the Stern home until it was rudely shattered in October, 1926, when the Sterns were motoring home from a footbal game and stopped at an inn. Soon afterwards, by arrangement or not, Mrs. Nathan and her husband entered. Mrs. Nathan came over to the table and sat beside Allison Stern. She filled his glass with liquor to an extent greater than he had ever been seen to drink before. After a while Mrs. Nathan and Stern began to clown. Mrs. Nathan removed Stern's coat and vest and subsequently for amusement, although I won't pretend to say what amusement it afforded, she pulled his shirt out of his trousers."

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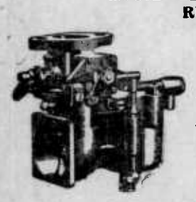

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# PRE-HOLIDAY DEMAND FOR MONEY

## Securities Quiet And Dull

### WILD FLUCTUATIONS WITH EASIER TENDENCY IN GOLD

### Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

MONEY.

This was a short working week owing to Diwali (Hindu New Year) holidays. Money rates were easy on most days except on Tuesday when call funds were quoted as high as 3 per cent. Pre-holiday demand together with the repayment to the Imperial Bank of about Rs. 2 crores borrowed by banks last week accounted for the stringency. Treasury bill maturities during this period amounted to the large figure of Rs. 371.50 lacs, while renewals were only Rs. 157 lacs includng Rs. 7 lacs of intermediates. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 1 per cent and six months 1-1|4 to 1-1|2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged were quiet and dull, The repurcussions of the political disturbances on the Continent of Europe caused the values of gilt-edged securities in London to decline and there was a sympathetic fall in the local market. 3-1|2 per cent Paper after an initial improvement to Rs. 83-13 declined to Rs. 83 and closed at Rs. 83-3. There were fractional price declines in other scrips and investment demand was very small. 3-1|2 per cent Loan due 1947-50 eased to Rs. 93-4. 4 per cent Loan due 1960-70 was quoted at Rs. 98-4, 1934-37 at Rs. 101-10 and 1943s at Rs. 101-12. 5 per cent Loan due 1939-44 was placed at Rs. 106-6, 1940-43s at Rs. 106-4, 1945-55 at Rs. 113-12 and 1935s at Rs. 103-15. 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 Loan was quiet at Rs. 105-3 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 101-10. 6-1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan showed no change at Rs. 107-9 and 6-1|2 per cent Treasury Bonds at Rs. 106-7.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady for near, but forward was somewhat quieter following speculative purchases. Furthermore fresh business in connection with the export of gold was negligible this being partly responsible for the quieter tendency. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted at 1|6 to 1s. 6-1|32d. with buyers at 1s. 6-1|16d. The following are the forward rates.—

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the period from dols. 4.66 to dols. 4.50, but improved to dols. 4.58-5|8 and closed at dols. 4.50-1|4. The London—Paris cross rate improved from 79.09, to as high as 82.16, but declining to 79.96 closed at 81.50. The Belga and the Italian Lira were quoted at 22.48 and 60.12 respectively.

A Press Communique of the 17th instant states that sterling purchased in India during the week ending October 14, amounted to £666,000 and from April 1, 1933 to-date £19,871,000.

A Press communique of October 17, 1933 states that there were no tenders for sterling on Tuesday, October 17, 1933. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, October 25, 1933 on the same conditions as previously announced.

GOLD.

Wild fluctuations with a somewhat easier tone characterised the gold market following the appreciation of sterling in terms of gold currencies. Prices, however remained above export parity in the local market and a small amount of fresh business was done by banks. Arrivals from up-country, on the other hand, are also smaller and this together with covering by bears accounted for the comparatively higher rates The price of ready gold declined sharply from Rs. 33-0-6 to Rs. 32-4-3 but recovered again to Rs. 32-12-6 and closed at Rs. 32-8. The price of sovereigns moved sympathetically between Rs. 20-12-0 and Rs. 20-8-0 for ready and Rs. 20-12-3 and Rs. 20-8-3 for forward. In London the quotation for gold fell from 133sh 5d. to 128s. 6d. but reacted and closed at 132sh. 0-1|2d. The daily offtake continues small at about 2,000 tolas, and stocks are estimated about 4 lacs tolas. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 20.24 lacs per S.S. ((Ranpura" and Rs. 10.85 lacs per S.S. "Castalia". In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 32-12-6 and Rs. 32-4-3 for ready; Rs. 32-13 and Rs. 32-4-9 for November 3 settlement and Rs. 22-13-6 and Rs. 32-5-3 for Dec. 2 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 48,092 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Prices in the silver market tended downwards following advices from Shanghai and a drop in the value of silver in London. The Shanghai dollar declined from 1s. 3-7|16d. to 1s. 3-3|16d. and in London the spot quotation dropped from 18-5|16d. to 17-3|4d, the closing being 18-1|16d. for ready and 18-1|8d. for forward. As activity in the market was largely centred in gold trading in silver was almost negligible. The quotation for ready declined from Rs. 56-9 to Rs. 55-12 but improved and closed at Rs. 56-0. The daily offtake continues small at about 25 bars, while stocks on hand are heavy at about 9,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 56-9 and Rs. 55-12 for ready and October 10 settlement Rs. 56-12 and Rs. 55-13 for November 7 settlement and Rs. 56-10 and Rs. 55-15 for December 7 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 525,044 in coin.

SHARES.

Forward dealings on the stock exchange continue suspended. The market opened for Moorat (Hindu New Year) business on Wednesday night. Some business was done in shares for ready delivery and the tone was fairly steady. Luxmi cotton shares improved to Rs. 785 Tata 2nd Pref. shares after rising to Rs. 102|8, closed at Rs. 100|8. Scindia shares eased to Rs. 9|1. Among railway shares, Ahmd. Prantij were unchanged at Rs. 770, while Tapti Valleys improved from Rs. 702|8 Rs. 711|4. Imperial Bank shares declined from Rs. 1230 to Rs. 1210 and Contributories to Rs. 301|4. Bank of India shares kept steady at Rs. 192|8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23|12.

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Sir Malcolm Hailey will sail for India by mailsteamer from Marseilles on November 10 to resume the Governorship of the United Provinces—Reuter.

The Senate has passed the second reading of the bills amending the Irish constitution which were passed by the Dail on Oct. 12.—Reuter.

# NEWS FROM RUSSIA

### Samarkand Worker Invents Solar Kitchen

(Yagsak Mail Service)
(By Air-Mail)

The problem of utilising the sun's energy is beginning to interest Soviet scientific engineering and technical circles. Experimental installations for using solar energy are being erected, and a special helio-technical institution has been created in Central Asia.

Our Tass correspondent writes from Samarkand that a few days ago, in the presence of several witnesses and press representatives there took place the first tests of a solar kitchen, invented by one of the workers there named Poshtar.

A dinner was cooked and water boiled in this kitchen by the energy of the sun's rays. The sides of the boiler were heated to 150 degrees Centigrade. A bean soup with meat was cooked in 2 hours, and porridge in 50 minutes. This kitchen—in which the sun supplies free heating power, is quite suitable for domestic purposes, and is, of course very economical. It boils 100 litres of water daily.

MASS PICKING OF COTTON.

Mass picking of cotton, according to a Moscow correspondent, has been started in the Tersky regions in Daghestan. Mass picking has been started simultaneously in the fields of Uzbekistan Turkmenia and Tadjikistan. Over ten collective farms have already fulfilled their annual plan of cotton delivery, and this will of course be exceeded as the season continues. The very first days of picking have shown a great improvement as compared with last year both as regards the organisation of picking, and the timely and rapid delivery of cotton to the state.

LIQUIDATION OF ILLITERACY.

In the Okhotsk-Wansk and Nanaisk districts, writes our special Tass correspondent in Khabarovsk, illiteracy amongst the Lamoots and Nanaie is being successfully liquidated. These districts are in the Far East of the U. S. S. K. Recently a new latinised alphabet has been introduced. In the Okhotsk-Zvensk district alone 30 new schools have been organised. In the Nansisk district about 1800 Nanais are learning to read and write. The Nanai paper is published with the new latinised alphabet.

On the lower Amur about 80 per cent of the Guilacks a small tribe living there—have been taught to read and write.

## *ALL-INDIA MARWARI WOMEN'S CONFERENCE*

### *Preparations For Session To Be Held In Calcutta*

Brisk preparations are being made for the coming All-India Marwari Women's Conference which is to be held in Calcutta on the 28th, and 29th, of October. The response from outside is very encouraging. It is expected that a lage number of delegates from all parts of India will attend the Conference. All the social problems connected with women will be discussed. The Reception Committee has made arrangement for instructive recreation and amusements also.

Arrangements are being made to take the President elected Shrimati Jankidevi Jee Bajaj in a grand procession through the city. A deputation of local Marwari Women Workers are approaching the Marwari ladies of the city explaining them the objects of the Conference, and urging them to become mebers of the reception committee.

Those interested are requested to send their resolutions for discussion in the Session at an early date.

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The process defies detection, and unveils a lasting and beautiful complexion, which is, of course, a perfectly natural one. For this purpose thousands of women are now using mercolized wax, which may be obtained at any chemist's. Naturally, the process also removes all such surface blemishes as freckles, blotches, pimples, tan, liver spots, etc. It makes the face look years younger and prettier, and renders the use of face creams unnecessary.

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# Strength Of Dollar And Hedge Selling

## FURTHER GOVERNMENT PURCHASES ABOUT 50,000 BALES

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## SPECULATORS HOLDING ALOOF

Bombay, October 19.

On Wednesday the New York cotton futures market ruled firm during the early part of the day on reported buying by the Government. A rise of 25 points was recorded on estimated purchases of 50,000 bales by Government agencies. But the improvement was lost in the later trading owing to strength of dollar and increased hedge selling. The market closed weak at a decline of 11 points. Speculators are holding aloof and they remain uninspired by Government buying and Loan plan to cotton growers.

The general trade in America shows no improvement and with disturbed European political situation, we expect wide fluctuations in cotton prices without any definite price tendency.

**PRIVATE CABLES**

Bombay, October 19.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Alexandria cables, rumoured Government intervening to prevent further decline. Consequently buying Egyptian or straddling with American looks attractive.

Renewal Government buying caused rapid upturn, New York but Liverpool market rather heavy. Opinion here that action Government likely to prevent recent low level being reached again.

New York: Early strength on purchases estimated 50,000 bales credited Government agencies, market subsequently reacting on hedging and weakness outside markets on strength Dollar.

Further purchases have been made reputed to be for account of American Government. Holders not free sellers. Basis strong. Improving demand from outsiders. Expect wide fluctuations for a while but we favour purchases on all reactions, as a substantial advance later in the season is likely.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 18.

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|---|---|
| December 1933 | 9 16 |
| January 1934 | 9.21 |
| March 1934 | 9.36 |
| May 1934 | 9.50 |
| July | 9.65 |
| Middling spot | 9.35 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct. 18.

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|---|---|
| October | 8.95 |
| December | 9.11 |
| Middling spot | 8.96 |

NEW YORK
New York, Oct. 18

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| New York 10-55 a.m. | |
| December | 9.50 |
| January | 9.57 |
| New York Noon Call | |
| December | 9.40 |
| January | 9.46 |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct. 18.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipt's at all U. S. Ports | 62,000 |
| Day's Export to Great Britain | 8,000 |
| Day's Export to the Continent | 33,000 |

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 18.
10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations Closing

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| October 1933 | | 5.28 |
| November 1933 | | 5.26 |
| December 1933 | | 5.28 |
| January 1934 | 5.29 | 5.29 |
| February 1934 | | 5.31 |
| March 1934 | 5.30 | 5.33 |
| April 1934 | | 5 34 |
| May 1934 | | 5.37 |
| June 1934 | | 5.38 |
| July 1934 | | 5.40 |
| August 1934 | | 5.41 |
| September 1934 | | 5.42 |
| October 1934 | | 5.43 |
| Middling spot | | 5.48 |

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 18

| | |
|---|---|
| BROACH— | |
| Fully Good (Good staple) | 4.38 |
| Fine (Good staple) | 4.53 |
| Superfine (Good staple) | 4.68 |
| OOMRA— | |
| Good (No. 1 staple) | 4.56 |
| Fine (No. 1 staple) | 4.71 |
| Choice (No. 1 staple) | 4.86 |
| BENGAL— | |
| Good | 3.55 |
| Fine | 4.65 |
| Superfine | 3.75 |
| SCINDE | |
| Good | 3.65 |
| Fine | 3.75 |
| Superfine | 3.85 |

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct. 18

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|---|---|
| SAKELLARIDIS— | |
| October 1933 | 6.69 |
| November 1933 | 6.79 |
| January 1934 | 6.89 |
| March 1934 | 6.98 |
| May 1934 | 7.06 |
| June 1934 | 7.14 |
| F G F Spot | 7.03 |

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 18

Silver market is steady.
Spot 18 1/16
Forward 18 1/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct 18

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0 13/16 per cent
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1 per cent to 1 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan 0 3/8 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan 0 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 18

T T London on:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Berlin | 13.25 |
| Amsterdam | 7.90 1/2 |
| Brussels | 22.84 1/2 |
| Madrid | 38.06 |
| Milan | 60.12 |
| Berne | 16.39 1/2 |
| Paris | 81.50 |
| Prague | 105.12 |
| London on New York | 4.57 1/2 |

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, Oct. 18.

Wheat, Rozario Sante Fe, Parcels. Oct. sellers 20/6.
Wheat, Barletta Russo. Parcels. Oct. sellers 20.
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels. Oct./Nov. sellers 22/3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 18.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & China. £15-3/8.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.). £131-1/2.
P. & O. Banking Corporation. £10-1/4.
National Bank of India. £45.
Funding Loan, 4 per cent., £110-3/8.
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent., 1961, £100.
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent., £61-1/2.
Indian Stock 3 per cent., 1948, £74-3/8.
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent., 1931 or later, £86-5/8.
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent., 1950/55, £108-1/2.
Consols, 2-1/2 per cent., £73-5/8.
War Loan, 3-1/2 per cent., 1952, £101-3/8.
Victory Bonds, 4 per cent., £109-5/8.

LONDON METAL.
London, Oct. 18.

Copper Braziers, £45-1/2.
Yellow Metal. £38.
Spelter hard Indian brands. £16-1/8.
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge. £16-1/4.
Tin English Ingots. Liverpool F. O. B., £224-1/2.

SEEDS.
London, Oct. 18.

Cottonseed Bombay. (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, no offers.
Castorseed Bombay. (Hull) c.i.f. per ton, Oct./Nov. sellers £9-13-9.
Rapeseed Toria. Hull-Continent, per ton, Oct./Nov. sellers £9-7-6.

LINSEED OIL.
London, Oct. 18.

Linseed Oil naked London, per cwt., Nov. sellers 17/3.
Linseed Oil naked London, per cwt., Jan./Apl. paid and sellers 17/10-1/2.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, Oct. 18.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25:—
C & F Calcutta, per cwt., Oct./Dec. sellers 7/1-1/2.
C & F Bombay, per cwt., Oct./Dec. sellers 6/10-1/2.
C & F Karachi, per cwt., Oct./Dec. sellers 6/10-1/2.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Oct. 18.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed 1b. Spot sellers 3-7/8.

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 19.

Following a decline of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local forward cotton market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 187 for Broach A./M. delivery. Reported buying by U. S. A. Government in New York cotton market is believed to have better effect on cotton prices but others believe that any important advice will attract increased selling. A prominent Bazaar operator was buying which resulted in a steady improvement in prices to Rs. 188/4. Later on the market ruled quiet with a limited turnover. The market closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

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|---|---|
| Broach A./M. | 188 |
| Oomra D./J. | 163 |
| Bengal D./J. | 140 |

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Oct. 18.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot, 8-1/8.

## SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

T. T. ON LONDON—

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|---|---|
| To-day's Opening ..... | 1.3-1/4 |
| To-day's Closing ..... | 1.3-1/4 |

LINSEED.
London, Oct. 18.

Linseed Calcutta (London), per ton, Oct./Nov. sellers £10-8-9.
Linseed Laplata c.i.f. Hull, per ton, Oct./Nov. sellers £9-7-6.
Linseed Bombay (London), per ton, Oct.-Nov. sellers £10-13-9.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 19.

The local bullion market ruled quiet to-day with a scattered business. China cables were quiet which failed to influence any business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The gold market opened quiet and prices were quoted at Rs. 32|7|6. Later on there was some short covering and scattered buying. Prices improved to Rs. 32|8|3. We see no reason for any important improvement in Gold as there is a general desire in Europe now to restore to sound finance. The political situation is also less satisfactory we think it safe to sell short as prices will gradually work to lower levels:—

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver ..... | 55 | 15 | 0 |
| Kartak delivery ..... | 56 | 0 | 0 |
| Magsar delivery .... | 56 | 2 | 0 |
| Ready Gold | 32 | 8 | 0 |
| Kartak delivery .... | 32 | 8 | 3 |
| Magsar delivery .... | 32 | 8 | 6 |

## *FORMER U. S. COAL KING DIES IN POVERTY*

### *Josiah Vankirk Thompson Was Once Worth 75,000,000 Dollars*

A Uniontown (Pa) report dated Sept. 27 states:—

In a delapidated mansion, most of whose rooms were empty of furniture, the body of the former anthracite king of America, Josiah Van Kirk Thompson, was found here to-day.

His suit was worn, the pockets were empty. So were his cupboards, save for a few used cans of beans. The mansion, where he had lived a life of luxury, was boarded up. The swimming pool, long empty of water, was filled with fallen leaves and branches: once it was one of the finest in the United States.

The conservatory, which had been filled with rare flowers, was in ruins. The lawn was a mass of weeds, which grew even in the broad drives and walks. The stables and kennels, even the bowling alleys, all were dirty and unused.

Thus the end of Josiah Van Kirk Thompson, worth dolls. 75,000,000 a quarter of a century ago, broke and dead at 79.

He was born in Fayette county Pennsylvania, February 15, 1854. He took a degree in science from Washington and Jefferson college in 1871, married the late Mary Anderson in 1879, and ten years later became president of the local First National Bank, where he had been clerk or cashier since 1871.

He puschased wide tracts of coal lands in Pennsylvania and in 1919 when "Who's Who" last mentioned him, he owned and controlled many thousands of acres of coal lands in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

In 1903 he married Mrs. B. A. Gardner Hawes of New York and took his bride to the great mansion in Uniontown, where there were accommodations for 50 people

## NEW BLOOD STOCK SCHEME

### Sir Victor Sassoon To Lend Mares To Small Breeders

Sir Victor Sassoon Bart., who is a Patron of the National Horse Breeding and Show Society of India, has submitted a scheme to the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club Ltd. which aims at the increased production of thoroughbred stock in India.

The object of the scheme is to interest small horse breeders in India in the production of thoroughbred stock, as distinct from the established studs which are already engaged in the industry.

The initial difficulty is that these small breeders are not in a position nor have they the necessary funds to undertake the risk of purchasing and breeding blood stock, especially as they have no certainty of a market for this description of produce.

The main points of the scheme are as follows:—

(1) That a number of thoroughbred brood mares shall be provided, and that they shall be lent to small breeders selected and approved by District Remounts Officers in the horse-breeding areas under their control.

(2) These mares shall be meted with thoroughbred stallions without fee.

(3) Any produce of these mares which suffers from no defects of conformation or unsoundness liable to render it unsuitable for racing will, on attaining 2½ to 3 years of age, be sent to Bombay at the expense of the Western India Turf Club Ltd., and there be submitted for sale by auction without reserve, under arrangements to be made by that Club.

(4) A minimum price will be guaranteed to the breeder. This price will be fixed at Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,250 according to age. Any excess over the minimum price realised to be divided equally between the breeder and the Fund pertaining to the scheme.

(5) In order to ensure a fair start to the scheme, Sir Victor Sassoon is presenting the thoroughbred mares which he now has in India and w hand over fillies now in training in India so that they may be put to stud not later than 6 years of age. He will also make available for the scheme certain brood mares from his Stud in England.

(6) In order to inaugurate a Fund for the working of the scheme, Sir Victor Sassoon has deposited a sum of Rs. 10,000 with the Western India Turf Club Ltd. who have consented to act as Secretaries and Treasurers of the scheme.

(7) The Fund will be administered by a committee to provide for transit expenses of mares to Headquarters of horse-breeding areas, and further to admit of advances in such cases as may be considered deserving of assistance. This assistance, in normal circumstances, will be restricted to a maximum recoverable advance of Rs. 150 per mare per annum, and will be devoted to cases where mares have proved barren for more than one year, or where young stock, through no fault of the breeder, have become unsuitable for the purpose for which they are produced. In some special cases the Committee may decide to make an 'ex gratia' grant at their discretion.

(8) The Committee administering the scheme will be constituted as under:—

The Director of Remounts, Chairman.

The National Horse Breeding & Show Society of India, one representative.

The Western India Turf Club Ltd., one representative.

The Royal Calcutta Turf Club, one representative.

Sir Victor Sassoon Bart., one representative.

The Hon. Sir Henry Craik, Bart, K.C.S.I., one representative.

Colonel A. H. H. Muir, Military Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy.

The scheme has been considered by the Stewards of the Western India Turf Club Ltd. who have accepted Sir Victor Sassoon's most generous offer. Details of the scheme have been considered by the National Horse Breeding and Show Society of India and by the Director of Remounts, and it will be put into operation at an early date.

The scheme will undoubtedly do much to stimulate interest in the production of high class horses in India, and it is hoped that similar schemes will be inaugurated by others who have the welfare of the country at heart.

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BOMBAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1933

# Indians Shall Fight To Win Or Die

## Kamaladevi Terms Ordinance Raj As Barometer Of Nation's Strength

(From A Correspondent).

AMRAOTI, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya who arrived in this province to preside over the Berar Youth Conference on the 7th and 8th inst., has been staying at Wardha long and came over here yesterday at 10 a.m. and went to Khamgaon this morning by the same train.

Ever since her arrival she passed a very busy time in attending interesting programmes which were varied and arranged in rapid succession.

Yesterday noon, the members of the local Rashtriya Mandal held discussions, which lasted for about two hours at Dr. Patwardhan's residence, with Mrs. Kamala Devi on various topics. Afterwards she motored direct to Badnera to pay a flying visit to the mill workers who are 1,500 in number, including 300 ladies and who are on strike—suffering agonies for the past four months.

At 7 p.m. she delivered a lecture in Marathi at Badnera before the office of the Textile Labour Union local branch, where a large gathering of mill workers as well as citizens of the town were assembled. Mr. P. Y. Deshpande, president of the Union and president of the meeting narrated in short the plight of the workers.

SYMPATHY WITH WORKERS.

Mrs. Kamala Devi congratulated the workers for having successfully held out for such a long time and assured them that if they remained faithful to the Union they would achieve much of what they desired. She further told that they were not the only miserable creatures. There are thousands and lakhs in countries which are called free, who do not receive their share of bread, inspite of their willingness to work and they are also facing an equally miserable situation.

"The whole world is confronted with this problem, and I for myself cannot think of freedom wherein large number of men cannot get sufficient bread to eat, enough clothing to wrap and healthy air, space and water." In the end she again congratulated the workers.

Mrs. Parwatibai Patwardhan who accompanied Mrs. Kamala Devi, also spoke a few words to encourage the workers.

ORDINANCE MEANS VICTORY.

Mrs. Kamala Devi and party returned to Amraoti at 8-30 p.m. A public meeting in the Jog Square was already awaiting their arrival. Dr. Bhojraj presided.

Mrs. Kamala Devi spoke first in Marathi and later on in English for about an hour on the present situation. In the course of her speech, she vigorously took to task those who proclaimed that nothing could be done under the ordinances.

She said, "I do not agree with those who meekly declare, 'Nothing doing as long as the ordinances are there.' Let us unflinchingly face the fact that the ordinances are going to be there that they are going to be our faithful bed-fellows as long as we are doing anything worth doing—an ordinance is a barometer that records the intensity and magnitude of our own strength and power. The repression shall, in fact spur us from victory to victory. Therefore, against a stern steel, grey sky Indians hall fight, to win or to die."

Further dealing with the question of Dominion Status and independence, Mrs. Kamala Devi said: "We are either in chains or we are not. If we can wave our arms about, while our feet are infetters, would that be our minimum? Let us be clear that India stands for freedom and scorns to make her nest in the Imperial cage undr the scarlet of British shadow, eating crumbs out of the sleek; sly hands of the majestic potentates. When India rises, she shall soar to the very heavens to flood the heavy silent air with the song of liberty. Those who are dreaming of converting India from a colony into a dominion like Canada or South Africa, are undoubtedly betraying the masses for these countries are no models for us. Let us be rid of the illusion that they are Free States. They are almost as fettered as ourselves, for their teeming millions are still in economic slavery, exploited by vested interests."

Explaining what Purna Swaraj meant Mrs. Kamala Devi said: "Purna Swaraj must include complete political as well as economic freedom for the masses from exploitation of every sort. In fact, the participation of the masses in the struggle is conditional on what Swaraj holds out for them in hard economic terms. Therefore, we visualise a constitution and a society on an entirely new and radical basis."

A lecture was again arranged under the auspices of the Theosophical Society to-day at 8 a.m. in the Brahma-Vidya Mandir of Mrs. Kamala Devi Chattopadhyaya. The Mandir was packed to the full by audience. Mr. Babasaheb Khaparde presided. The subject of the lecture was renaissance. In the course of her lecture, she paid very high tributes to Poet Rabindra Nath Tagore and Udaya Shankar.

Mrs. Kamala Devi went to Khamgaon by the noon train and is again returning to Wardha to see Mahatma Gandhi.

## INDIAN PLANTS IN ENGLISH GARDEN

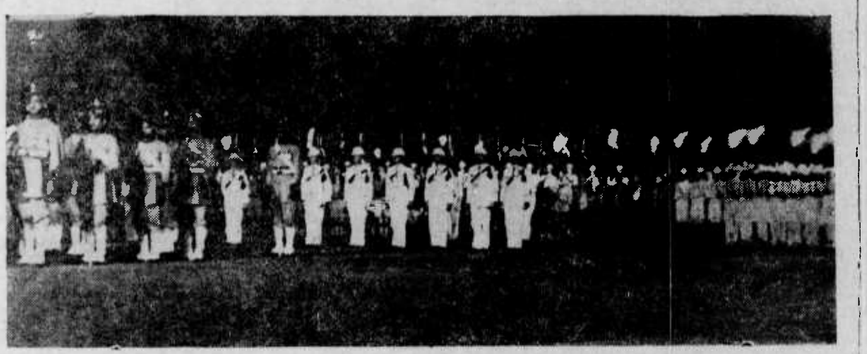
### "Home-Made" Cigarette Causes Startling Accident

(Yagsak Mail Service.)

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

A young woman, taken to hospital after a few whiffs of her fiancee home-made cigarette has been suffering, it is suggested, from a form of hashish poisoning. The story starts with a portion of parrot food, discarded some time ago, in the back garden of a house in the suburbs of Liverpool. One of the seeds flourished so well that a plant grew four feet in height, and bore leaves, which, to a young man of limited means, appeared to provide a substitute for tobacco. He made "cigarettes" for his personal use, and all went well, until his fiancee tried the experiment. She collapsed immediately, and he took her to a doctor, who ordered her removal to hospital. She recovered, and was soon allowed home. The plant from which the "cigarettes" were made has not been identified, but it is believed to be Indian hemp, the raw material of hashish.

## MILITARY TATTOO ON THE COOPERAGE



The Grand Finale at the Military Tattoo, when all the performers assembled on the Cooperage. The Punjab Regiment (left), the Irish Fusiliers (centre) and the Sikh Regiment (right) are discernible.

Pipers from the King's Own Scottish Borderers doing Argyle Brodsword Dance at the Military Tattoo on the Cooperage.

Punjabi Soldiers performing a village dance.

# LIBERALS MOBILISE FOR WHITE PAPER INQUEST

## Sastri Issues S. O. S. Message To Publicists To Attend Federation Sessions In Madras To Focus Indian Opinion On Present Situation

MADRAS, October 17.

In connection with the 15th session of the Indian National Liberal Federation which will meet in Madras during the last week of December under the Presidency of Mr. J.N. Basu of Calcutta, the Rt. Hon'ble V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, Chairman of the Reception Committee is circularising the following letter to prominent publicists:

"You are no doubt aware that the 15th session of the Indian National Liberal Federation will meet in Christmas week at Madras and that a Reception Committee has been constituted to make arrangements for the meeting. I am addressing you on behalf of the Reception Committee to request you to arrange to be present at the session, so that not only the importance and the representative nature of the gathering may be assured by the presence of a tried and valued publicist of your standing but the deliberations may benefit by your participation therein. I need hardly stress the importance of the session to which I am inviting you most earnestly.

LIBERALS TO RESCUE.

"Our country's political future is being decided at Westminster. In the present state of our public life and the deep and regrettable communal strife that is in evidence, it is incumbent on the Liberal Party in India to pronounce their considered judgment on the evidence that is being led in before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, and to assess the tendencies and divisions in the country and find means to co-ordinate and harmonise them, if possible. Owing to causes which it is unprofitable to canvass, political activity in the country is at a low-ebb, and it is all the more our duty to bestir ourselves and infuse life into all sections of the people as far as it is in our po to do so.

"The Indian National Federation is the only constitutional political organisation based on non-communal lines functioning at present, and its pronouncements on the present situation are necessary, as they are not unlikely to receive consideration at the hands not only of the authorities, but of the various political bodies in the country.

WHITE PAPER MENACE.

"Believing as we do, that the only solution to the complex problems of India—political, economic and social—is the bold and unflinching application of liberal principles, and, in the unhappy knowledge that, in the present juncture of our country's history, both reactionary activities and communal interests are active in their deadly propaganda, It is incumbent on us, who profess liberal principles, to forgather and place on record our considered judgment on the proposals of the White Paper and the evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, and find out ways and means to collaborate with other progressive political bodies to focus advanced Indian public opinion on the present situation.

"I invite you with all heartiness to this important gathering and I trust you will kindly and without fail, respond to it."—A.P.

## *"IF ENGLAND COULD SEND MEN LIKE YOU!"*

### *Kumar Raja Venkatgiri's Pays Tribute Tir Sir George Stanley*

NELLORE, Oct. 18.

"Whatever the critics of the White Paper scheme might say, if England continued to send to India statesman like Sir George Stanley, the White Paper constitution was bound to vest, when administered under the guidance of such statesmens real power in the people's hands" said Kumar Raja Venkatagiri speaking at a dinner given by him in honour of the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley. The speaker hoped that before long the Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley would find further opportunities to serve the country perhaps in a more exalted sphere.

Sir George Stanley made a suitable reply. Referring to the manifestation of the terrorist activities in the Presidency the Governor said that he did not think that they would assume serious proportions in Madras because the people in the Presidency were against terrorist methods and believed in the value of the constitutional action.—A. P.

## BRITISH INTERESTS QUITE SAFE

### Sir S. Hoare Assures Constituents That All Is Well In India

(Yagsak Mail Service).

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Sir Samuel Hoare has sent a letter to his constituents in which he deals with the situation in India. "My advisers tell me," he writes, "that there is a greater feeling of good-will towards Great Britain than there has been for several years. We are now beginning to find more support for the police in the difficult districts of Bengal, and I attribute this change to the success of our double policy of maintaining law and order on the one hand and of proceeding, on the other hand, with a scheme of constitutional reform that should rally the support of Indian public men of moderate views."

Referring to the J.P.C. he proceeds: "My evidence showed with what constant care we considered the various questions connected with the future of the police in India. It also showed how fully alive we are to the necessity of safeguarding the British interests. From all accounts, both here and in India, this evidence is helping to clear the air and to remove many misunderstandings and suspicions."

# SERIOUS SITUATION IN LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE

## Wage Cut Of 19d. In £ Will Cause Great Resentment Among Weavers

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A serious situation has been created in the Lancashire cotton trade by the proposal understood to have been made by a sub-committee of the Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Association, that all wages except those affected by the more looms agreement should be on a six-looms basis plus 15 per cent.

This is said to be equivalent to a cut of nineteen pence in the pound.

If the scheme is approved by employers generally the proposal will be discussed by a joint meeting of employers and operatives before the decision to enforce it is reached.

The Weavers Amalgamation recently refused to consider the proposal of employers to extend the six-looms scheme.—Reuter.

# ENGINEERS MUST QUIT

## Moscow Orders Off Germans From Leningrad & Ausoff Works

BERLIN, Oct. 19.

Despite Moscow denials, it is reliably reported that the Soviet Government ordered all German engineers and qualified workmen to leave Putiloff, Obuchoff and Alexandroff works, Leningrad and also Tula and Ausoff works on the 15 inst.

The order includes Essen engineer Werner Grove and Hanover chemical expert Doctor Reimers.—Reuter.

## NEED FOR PARTY ORGAN

### Sir M. Khan's Appeal To Agra Zamindars

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Agra Province Zeminars' Association, Nawab Sir Muzammulla Khan, the President, in the course of his speech stressed the necessity of having their own organ and said that, no party which did not have an organ of their own could survive during the political struggle for existence.

The Nawab appealed to the members to make more sacrifices and have their own organ, so that they could prove to the country that they were an active limb of the body-politic.—A.P.

## *ENCOURAGE AYURVEDA*

(From Our Correspondent).

AMRAOTI, Oct. 18.

Under the auspices of the Chikitsa Mandal, an institution recently established by the doctors and vaidyas of the town, the Dhanwantari Jayanti was celebrated in the hall of Rao Bahadur Brahma, when Hon. Mr. G.S. Khaparde, member of the Council of State, presided. A considerably representative gathering of the doctors, vaidyas and other influential citizens was present.

Speeches on the desirability of the real study of the science of Ayurveda by doctors and other persons educated in the western science, were delivered by Dr. Kulkarni, Health Officer and others.

The speakers pointed out that to further the cause of Ayurveda and especially in the branch of Ayurvedic surgery Government support was extremely essential, while the attitude of the Government has not been so far as much sympathetic towards Ayurveda, as it ought to be.

The speakers also requested the members of the local bodies to encourage Ayurveda not only by opening Ayurvedic dispensaries and employing vaidyas on them, but by principally recognising them as authorised medical practitioners.

# BUS DASHES AGAINST TREE

## Driver Loses Control After Collision With Camels

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19.

Four persons, including a sub-inspector of police, were injured last evening as a result of a motor accident on Sarkhej Road.

It appears that a motor bus coming from Sarkhej village near Ahmedabad collided with camels passing on the way which got frightened. The driver lost control and the bus dashed against a tree. A sub-inspector, who was sitting with the driver, and others were thrown on the ground.—A.P.

## *TARIFF BOARD REACHES BANGALORE*

### *No Oral Examination To Be Taken At Present*

BANGALORE, Oct. 19.

Dr. John Matthai and members of the Tariff Board with the technical adviser arrived from Madras last night. Mr Abdul Majid, Development Secretary, received the Board on behalf of the State Government.

Dr. Mathai, when interviewed, stated that the Board was purely on an inspection visit. There would be no oral examination at present. Such examination could either be taken in Bombay or Delhi where the State witnesses would be invited.

The Board will inspect the Mysore iron works at Bhadravati on 22nd and afterwards will visit Sivsamudrum where interesting experiments are in progress in connection with the manufacture of two important ingredients of steel production now imported into India.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will lay the foundation stone of a large Roman Catholic Church, St. Philomena at the capital city on Saturday 28.—A. P.

## *HOW VILLAGERS WERE ASSAULTED*

### *Revelations In Beldanga Riot Case*

BERHAMPUR, (By Mail).

Further hearing was resumed on Saturday of the Manindranagar police case before Mr. J. A. Beale, Deputy Magistrate specially deputed to try the communal cases arising out of Baldanga riots.

Out of the 50 Mahomedans who are on trial in this case 47 were present. One appeared through a pleader. One of the accused who was kept in custody as an under-trial prisoner till Saturday was enlarged on bail of Rs. 200.

In addition to the 12 witnesses examined earlier the prosecution examined 4 more witnesses. Some of them deposed how three villagers were chased by a large mob armed with "lathis", "spears," etc. and how two of them who ran into a house were followed and assaulted in the yard by about 40 persons. Some more witnesses for the prosecution yet remain to be examined.

There was no hearing on Monday as the presiding officer of the court could not attend owing to illness. It is expected that the hearing of the Manindranagar case will be resumed to-morrow.—A. P.

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